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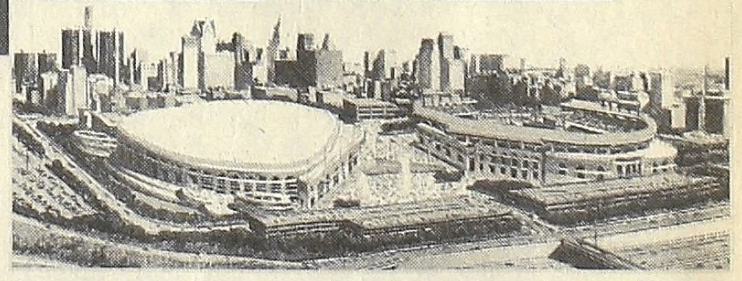

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## Apparent suicide leads to fire

### Witness says victim poured gasoline all over himself

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Inkster police and fire officials continued their investigation into a fire at a multi-rise senior citizens' complex that claimed the life of one of the residents Thursday afternoon.

Officials say that they are awaiting the Wayne County Medical Examiner's report to determine the cause of death of the victim.

"The cause of death has yet to be determined," said Inkster Fire Chief Victor R. Boulanger. "At this time we're reserving comment until we get the report."

But residents of the Twin Towers believe the victim may have committed suicide by torching his apartment room.

The victim, James Dunbar, was apparently hell bent on taking his own life, and he wanted "to take someone with him," according to a neighbor.

Shortly after noon on Thursday, Dunbar allegedly doused himself in gasoline in his second-story apartment in the Twin Towers and set himself afire.

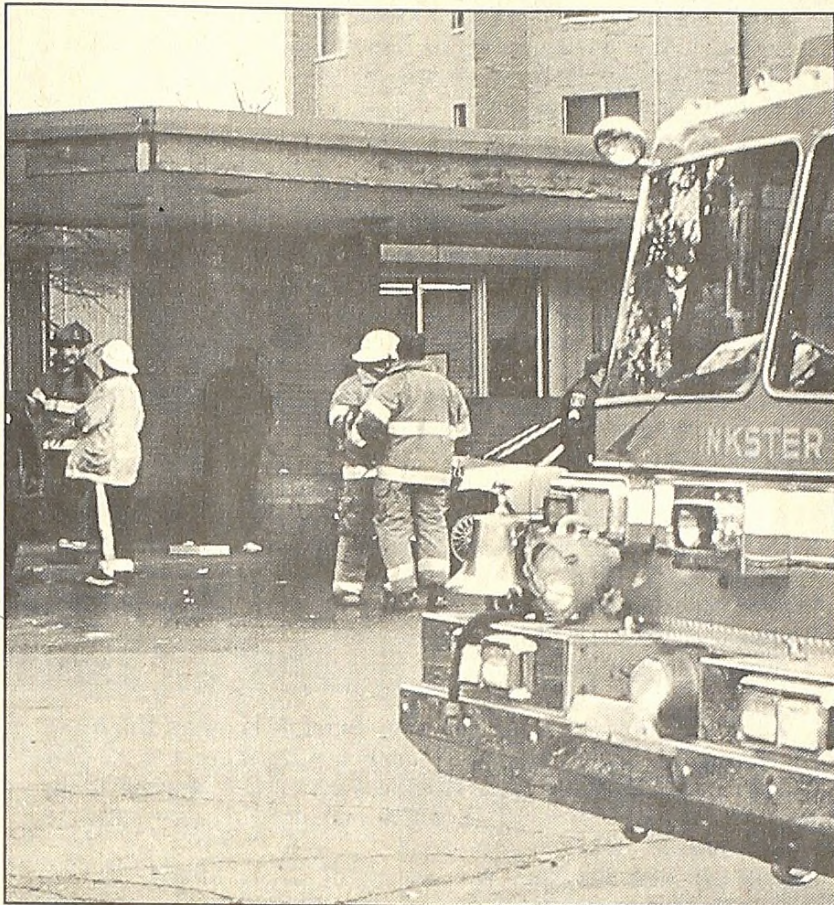
The fatal fire was contained to the one room, but smoke damage in the 10-story building on Inkster Road, a quarter-mile north of Michigan Avenue, was extensive, according to fire officials.

"He was trying to kill himself and put gasoline all over him," said 72-year-old Alice Thompson, who lives in room 623, next door to Dunbar in the Inkster Public Housing complex. "He told me he was going to do it and told me 'you will soon be dead, you bitch.'"

A few minutes later, Dunbar apparently closed the door to his second-floor apartment, and set himself on fire.

Lee Ratliff, 48, of Inkster, said that he was on the second floor and heard some noise and rushed to room 622 and pounded on the door, but there was no response. He then forced the door open and a gush of dark smoke escaped into the hallway and flooded the floor.

"I tried to save him," Ratliff said. "But there was no way anyone could have gotten into that room. I just couldn't get in."



Ratliff said he grabbed a fire extinguisher and tried to put it out.

"I hollered for him to come out. But he didn't want to come out. I think he wanted to die."

Residents of the second floor alerted the administration that there was smoke on the second floor. 911 was immediately notified.

Fire and police officials were on the scene in seconds, said Floyd Simmons, executive director of Inkster Public Housing. "The victim was the only casualty. Thank God."

Simmons said that the tragedy "could have been worst if it had not been for the quick response of our fire department. We have 185 residents in this building. And no one else was injured."

Simmons also said that the Inkster Housing would be conducting a thorough investigation into the events that led up to the fire and see if it could have been averted.

Boulanger said that because of the composition of the building material in the apartments the fire was contained. He said however that the smoke damage on the second floor spread to all 10 floors of the building.

"Those apartment rooms are made of cement and fire can be contained because of

the material used," Boulanger said. "And the (smoke) damage also would have been minimized if the door had remained shut."

"This is a classic case where someone wanted to help, but by opening the door the smoke flooded the hallway and spread to all 10 floors."

Dunbar is the second Inkster resident to lose his life in a fire-related incident.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner conveyed Dunbar's body to the morgue to conduct an autopsy to determine the cause of death. Dunbar apparently was living alone in the apartment at the time of his death.

Housing officials said that Dunbar has apparently had mental problems and that he has been accused of lighting fires before.

"We know of at least one other incident where fire crews were dispatched here because the victim had set something on fire. There was no serious damage and there wasn't sufficient proof that the victim had caused the fire at that time."

## D. LeCesne, Schools settle

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, former superintendent of Inkster Public Schools, and the Inkster Board of Education, have come to an out-of-court settlement in a lawsuit filed last year by the ex-school chief.

The terms of the settlement was not made public, however, Dr. LeCesne purportedly received payment in the six-figure range, one reliable source said.

Dr. LeCesne, hired as the school superintendent by the school board in August of 1995, was fired a year later by the board by a narrow 4-3 margin. The board then reassigned the former superintendent to the high school as principal.

Through his attorney, Dr. LeCesne then proceeded to sue Inkster School Board president John T. Rucker Jr., and board members Norma McDaniel, George Williams and Claudia Williams-Wright for violation of his contract and for the 1996 demotion, without just cause and due process, from superintendent of schools to principal of the high school.

Contacted by telephone, Dr. LeCesne said he did not have any comments on the settlement and would not divulge the contents of the settlement.

"On the advice of my attorney," Dr. LeCesne said by telephone, "I will not comment. All I can say is that I am happy this ordeal is over for myself, my wife and my family."

"And I do wish the school district the best of everything in the future," said LeCesne.

LeCesne was awarded a three-year pact by the school board just before the annual school board elections in June of 1996. However, one of Dr. LeCesne's supporters lost her seat to a challenge and the loss set in motion a political upheaval that swept the superintendent out of office.

Dr. LeCesne reportedly received an annual salary of approximately \$95,000. If he and his attorney agreed to accept the salary as the basis of the settlement that was due him as superintendent of schools for the remainder of the contract, Dr. LeCesne would have obtained about \$270,000.

LeCesne would not confirm or deny the figure. He said that he had no comment.

Dr. LeCesne, who earned his doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1979, served as an assistant superintendent of schools for Administrative Services in the Romulus Community Schools from 1983-1995 before accepting the position with the Inkster School District.

His career in education spans more than three decades. He was hired this summer by the School District of Ypsilanti as executive director of Operations and Labor Relations for the school district.

James N. Rutter, who replaced LeCesne as the school chief in August of 1996, also said that he had no comment about the settlement.

"But I am happy that there is a settlement," Rutter added. "He (Dr. LeCesne) can now move on with his life, and we wish him the best. And this school district can also move forward."

In his lawsuit, Dr. LeCesne alleged that "the defendants' conduct constituted wrongful demotion and constructive discharge in breach of his contract of employment, violation of the Open Meetings Act, violation of the Whistleblowers' Protection Act, gross negligence, age discrimination in violation of the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, intentional in-



Dr. Terrel LeCesne

fliction of emotional distress, intentional interference with contractual business relationship, denial of due process, and deprivation of his federal and state constitutional rights.

In an "informational press release," forwarded to *The Inkster Ledger Star* staff, Dr. LeCesne's attorney stated that "Dr. LeCesne and his attorney are pleased to announce that all claims against the Inkster Public Schools and the individual defendants and all counterclaims have been settled through payment of cash to Dr. LeCesne."

"Dr. LeCesne's attorney advises that the plaintiffs not further discuss terms of the settlement and/or the case."

## Hanford Road paving project shut down

The Hanford Road paving project was shut down last week as a result of actions taken by Wayne County preventing further road work within the Canton Center Road right-of-way. The project, which was scheduled to be completed this year, is now likely to be delayed until the spring of 1998.

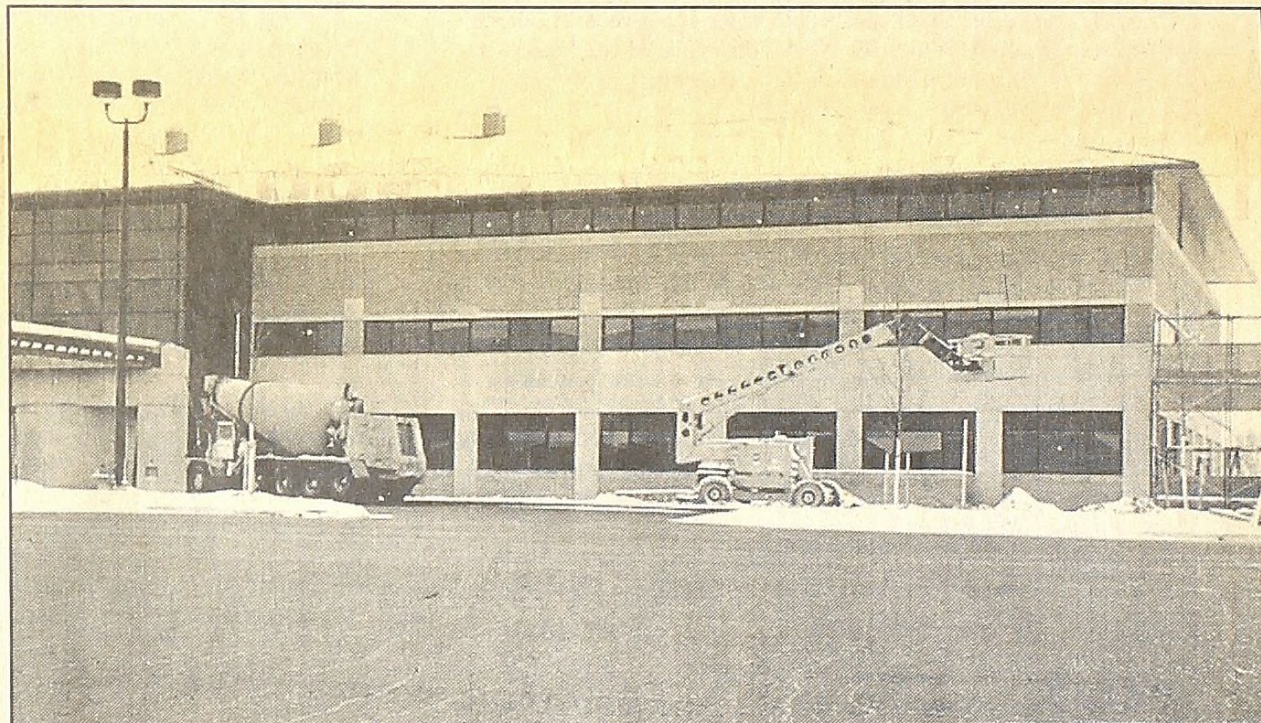
Canton Engineer Tom Casari said he shut down the project after being informed by the county that construction of the Hanford Road approach to Canton Center Road would not be permitted.

Casari said it was also necessary to shut down the project due to the onset of winter weather and he saw no reason to spend \$70,000 on stone and

winter protection to complete a portion of Hanford that would not be able to connect to Canton Center. Canton will pursue completion as soon as possible when the weather permits, added Casari.

The project will connect Hanford Road from its original terminal point west of Sheldon Road to the east side of Canton Center about one-half mile north of Ford Road. It is being funded in its entirety by Canton Township at a cost of approximately \$500,000.

A new signal is part of the project as well and will be funded by the county. Casari said he was working to have the new signal installed this winter as long as it can be done without interfering with future road paving work.



Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Building

## New Canton facility to open

The new Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Building, which will include an urgent care, pharmacy, physician offices and other services is scheduled to open in February 1998. The facility is located at 1600 S. Canton Center Road at Summit Parkway, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

Staff and services at the current location, on Ford and Lilley Roads, will move into the new building. The Ford Road location no longer could accommodate the number of visits and services generated in the Canton area. The new facility is 80,000 square feet, four times larger than the Ford location.

Services in the new Canton Health Building include urgent care, staffed by the same physicians that provided care at the Ford Road building; a full-service pharmacy; lab and radiology; physical therapy and rehabilitation; and business health services. The larger facility enables SJMHS to expand the number of physicians in the Canton area: 21 primary care physicians will have offices to meet the health care needs of the community, and oncologists, allergists and other specialists from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor will also have offices at the Canton Center site.

In addition, the new Canton Health Building will have a focus on women's health, in-

cluding specialists, services and educational programs for women of all ages. The building also will be home to Michigan's first Interactive Health Education Center, set to open in January of 1999. The inter-

active center is expected to draw visitors from across the state.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Saint Joseph Mercy Health Line at 800-231-2211.

## City works to save hangout

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Wonderground Espresso House, one of Westland's few wholesome teen hangouts, may survive after all, despite a citizen's call to shut it down at last week's city council meeting.

Jeanie Debendet's coffee shop, located on the ground floor of a blue home, is attempting to work out an affordable plan that will meet the city's codes and allow Debendet to cater to teens who prefer reading symbolic poetry to scrawling gang symbols.

A plan that will allow Wonderground to continue nurturing recovering substance abusers, who find support in the converted house's with funky old sofas and chairs and camaraderie.

Bob Fritz, the city's building director, said that the coffee house has been granted more time because Debendet appears to have hired an engineer to submit improvement plans.

"It's in their hands," said Fritz. "I think they're showing

good faith... and attempting to work with us."

Fritz was answering Bob Johnson, a resident who accused Wonderground of "dragging their feet" and suggested that the city "put the ball in [City Attorney] Angelo Plakas' hands" and go to court to close down the teen hangout.

Previously Johnson complained that Wonderground was not up to code.

"I thought I was grandfathered in," said Debendet, who was, but subjected herself to stricter building codes when she started selling coffee in her gift shop and lost her grandfather status.

It would cost Wonderground \$28,346 to come up to code by the book. Debendet would have to pay for plans and engineering, erect a wall, build a berm, demolish a garage, plant trees and shrubs, dig a dry well to collect water runoff, and hook up to a drain.

Meanwhile Wonderground's business continues to improve as its reputation for low coffee prices and friendly atmosphere grows.



# Paul joins planning unit

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

The appointment of Department of Public Works Director David Paul as new Romulus planning commissioner was approved last week by the City Council, despite an objection from City Councilwoman Debbie Romak.

Paul was named to fill the commission seat of Donald Morris, who recently was elected to the city council. Romak asked Mayor Will-

iam Oakley if he felt that there was any possible chance of a conflict of interest with Paul being named to the planning board. Oakley retorted "if I did, I never would have backed his appointment."

The mayor added that he thought that Paul had a lot to offer because of his past experience as both DPW and Building Department director.

Romak felt that the city was already getting Paul's com-

ments while he serves as DPW director. She felt a different community voice on the planning commission would be much more advantageous for the city.

In another matter, former City Councilwoman Mary Collins appeared at the Dec. 1 meeting and urged Oakley "if there is any funding left over on the Goddard road project, the money should be used to expand the lighting from Wayne road to 5 Points."



David Paul

# 'Romulus Roman' remains city's official newspaper

Michigan Community Newspapers, which publishes the *Romulus Roman*, was once again named the official newspaper for the city of Romulus. The motion to name the MCN the official paper was offered by Councilman Michael Prybyla and seconded by William Wadsworth.

The council then voted unanimously without debate on the one year contract to have the *Romulus Roman* pub-

lish all the city's legal notices during 1998. City Clerk Linda Choate and Purchasing/Computer Services Director Kris Moe had recommended the MCN be given the contract based on the its bid of \$4.25 per column inch. The MCN pledged a 40-hour a week reporter for the Romulus area. The only other bidder was the News Herald of Southgate that bid \$4.75 per column inch.

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD NOVEMBER 24, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Pro Tem William Wadsworth

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William J. Wadsworth  
Absent: None  
Excused: Randolph Gear

Administrative Officials in Attendance: William Oakley, Mayor  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer  
Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to approve the agenda as presented.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97 - 508  
2A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held November 10, 1997.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-509  
2B. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to approve the minutes of the special Romulus City Council held November 13, 1997.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-510  
3A1. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to remove from the table the request from Highland Construction Company PC-015-05-97 for Special Approval Land Use for a trucking facility located on a 15.8 acre site on the South side of Wick Road between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads DP#049 99 0001 705 in an MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) zoned district.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-511  
3A2. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to approve the request from Highland Construction Company PC-015-05-97 for Special Approval Land Use for a trucking facility located on a 15.8 acre site on the South side of Wick Road between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads DP#049 99 0001 705 in an MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) zoned district, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department, all changes discussed including elevation changes, fencing, left turn and deceleration lanes, submittal of a landscape and retention pond maintenance plans and all approvals from Wayne County.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-512  
3B. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and introduce an amendment to the official zoning map of the City of Romulus to rezone two lots on the north side of Heroux, east of I-275 DP#s 076 02 0035 000 and 076 02 0036 000 from C-2 (General Business) zoning to R-1B (Single Family Residential) for construction of a single family residence. The City also included the following adjacent properties for the proposed rezoning from C-2 to R1-B: DP#s 076 99 0009 000, 076 99 0010 000, 076 99 0011 000, 076 99 0014 000, 076 02 0026 0000, 076 02 0028 000, 076 02 0030 300, 076 02 0033 000, 076 02 0034 000, 076 02 0049 000, 076 02 0050 000, 076 02 0051 000, 076 02 0052 000, 076 01 0053 000, 076 02 0054 000, 076 02 0056 0000, 076 02 0058 300, 076 01 0090 001, 076 01 0091 003.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-513  
3C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to endorse and support the Drug Free New Years Eve Lock In sponsored by local area churches to be held at the Romulus High School on December 31, 1997 from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-514  
3D. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and introduce an amendment to the official zoning map of the City of Romulus to rezone the western 200 ft. of DP# 0001 99 008 701, the south side of Van Born Road, west of Inkster Road from C-2 (General Business) zoning to M-1 (Light Industrial) for an addition to an existing building.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-515  
3E. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, December 8, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of hearing comments on the request of Serta Restokraft Mattress Company, 2760 W. Warren, Detroit for a twelve (12) year tax abatement on real and personal property in an existing Industrial Development District.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-516  
4A1. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of George Woloskie.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla,

Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-517  
4A2. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Harold Overmeyer.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-518  
4A3. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adopt a resolution acknowledging former Deputy Treasurer Carolyn Banko for her twelve years of service to the City.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.  
4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-519  
5A. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 97-58 for Floor tile for the Prisoner Containment area at the Police Department in the amount of \$2,375.75.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-520  
5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 97-48 for Optical Scanning System for the Police Department to the only bidder to meet or exceed all specifications to G-A Systems in the total amount of \$76,590.35, which includes first year software maintenance.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-521  
5C. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to grant authorization to purchase five computers and printers for the Fire Department under Bid 97-24 to Computer Applications & Technical Services in the amount of \$7,976.25.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-522  
5D. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to grant authorization to let bids for batteries for location cameras for the Cable TV Department.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-523  
5E. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to grant authorization to let bids for a 5 Foot Rotary Snow Broom.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-524  
5F. Motion by Morris, supported by Prybyla to enter into a Storm Sewer Agreement with Airborne Express, 6340 Middlebelt which the City will officially take jurisdiction and control for maintenance and repair of approximately eighteen (18) feet of new storm sewer system.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-525  
5G. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to award Bid 97-52 for Library Tables to the low bidder, Library Design Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$12,397.42.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-526  
5H. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 97/98-8 as follows:

FUND/DEPT ACCOUNT NO	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND				
267-000.00-970.000	Capital Outlay	107,500	20,900	128,400
REMAINING				
FUND BALANCE		AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE	BALANCE
Narcotics Enforcement Fund		485,935	20,900	465,035

To appropriate funds for partial costs of the new heating and cooling

system at the Police Department.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-527  
5I. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to introduce Budget Amendment 97/98-9 as follows:

FUND/DEPT ACCOUNT NO	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
MAJOR STREETS FUND				
202-463.00-818.000	Contractual Services	1,665,400	(299,385)	1,366,015
LOCAL STREETS FUND				
203-463.00-818.000	Contractual Services	1,045,000	299,385	1,344,835

To transfer funds for Hannan Road Paving Project.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-528  
5J. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to introduce Budget Amendment 97/98-10 as follows:

FUND/DEPT ACCOUNT NO	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
MOTOR VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT FUND				

661-000.00-702.000	Salaries & Wages	154,799	(3,800)	
150,999				
LOCAL STREETS FUND				
101-441.00-702.00	Salaries & Wages	246,425	3,800	250,225

To fund for co-op student due to employee medical leave.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-529  
5K. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 97/98-11 as follows:

FUND/DEPT ACCOUNT NO	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
CABLE T.V. FUND				
211-000.00-960.00	Conferences & Workshops	250	400	650
211-000.00-970.000	Capital Outlay	15,000	5,500	20,500

FUND BALANCE	AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE	REMAINING BALANCE
Cable T.V. Fund	82,564	5,900	76,664

To appropriate funds for spring cable conference and character generator.  
5. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Mayor's Report.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-530  
6A1. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, December 8, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of hearing comments on the revocation of Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certification #95-180 held by Hayes Wheels Company.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-531  
6A2. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to award Bid 97-57 for Non Buildable Excess City Owned Property as follows:  
DP#020-01-0057-000  
Lot 57 Grand Park Subdivision  
Award Bid to Louis Herbert for \$500.00  
DP#020-01-0145-302  
Lot 145 Grand Park Subdivision  
Award Bid To Sheila Harrison for \$80.00.  
DP#034-02-0122-000  
Lot 122 Supervisors Romulus Plat No. #7  
C3 .06 Acre Award Bid to Don Qualls for \$1,201.00.  
Reject Alert Glass Bid of \$500.00.  
DP#067-02-0605-000  
Lot 605 Supervisors Plat No. 12  
Award Bid to Dorothy McGhen for \$100.00.  
Reject Leanne Lansbury Bid of \$50.00.  
DP#072-99-0017-000  
Lot Landlocked off Ozga Road abutting I-275 Expressway  
R1B .80 Acre Award Bid to John Kramer for \$50.00  
DP#077-02-0042-000  
Lot 42 Block 2, Junction Subdivision  
Award Bid to Charlie Watson for \$75.00.  
DP#077-12-0019-000  
Lot 19 Block 12, Junction Subdivision  
Award Bid to Larry Dixon for \$100.00.  
DP#077-24-0013-000  
Lot 13, Block 24 Junction Subdivision  
Award Bid to Brenda Adams for \$100.00.  
DP#140-01-0154-300  
Lot 154, Middlebelt Park Subdivision  
R1A 39x135 Award Bid to Exaction, Inc. for \$1,500.00.  
DP#141-99-0013-000  
Lot on Inkster Road, South of Eureka Road  
Award Bid to Joseph DeFelice for \$2,575.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-532  
11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to approve payment of Warrant 97-22 in the grand total amount of Six Hundred and Seventy Nine Thousand, Sixty Six Dollars (\$679,066.00).  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Crova.  
Motion Carried.  
12. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 24, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan



## 20-year-old shot, suspects in custody

By RITA BIDELE  
Police Beat Writer

On Sunday, Dec. 7, Canton Police received a 911 call at 4 a.m. from a gentleman on a cell phone stating that his passenger had been shot. They were in the vicinity of the 46000 block of Geddes. Upon arrival, the Canton Police Department found a 20-year-old white male with a gunshot wound to his back. Canton Fire Rescue transported the victim to St. Joseph's Hospital at which time the victim was listed in critical condition.

Following leads and a description of the vehicle, within minutes of the shooting Canton Police patrol officers stopped the suspect vehicle near Michigan Ave. and I-275. Two males inside the car were taken to Canton Police Department for questioning. A shotgun was recovered on Michigan Ave., possibly involved with the shooting. Based on the investigation, two suspects were charged and arraigned Monday at the 35TH District Court. Warrants were issued. Suspect No. 1 was charged with two counts (1) Assault with intent to murder, (2) Felony Fire Arm. Suspect No. 2 was charged with assault with intent to murder. Bond was set for both at \$10,000. The victim is listed in stable condition at this time.



### Marijuana bust

Romulus Detective Lt. David Early displays two bags of cut marijuana that were seized recently along with more than 70 pot plants, \$4,100 in cash and a semi-automatic pistol, when two suspects were arrested inside a Rudgate home. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Van Buren Police reported the following calls:

A hit and run accident was reported on Dec. 12 at Rawsonville and Martz.

On Dec. 3, an injury accident was responded to in the early morning hours at Haggerty and Huron River Dr.

An electrical fire was reported in the 48000 block of S. Service Dr.

A drunk driving arrest was made on I-94 West of Rawsonville Road at 1:45 a.m.

A larceny from an auto was reported in the 12900 block of Lake Point Pass at 7:10 a.m.

Police and fire responded to a semi leaking fuel on E. I-94 at Belleville Rd. No injuries were reported.

A trailer fire sent police and fire officials to the 5200 block of Sylvia.

Residents called police to report a disorderly person doing "donuts" in the parking lot of the Harbour Club Apartments.

A misdemeanor traffic arrest was made at the corner of Hannan Rd. and Van Boren.

Van Buren Fire Rescue responded to an emergency call that the person was having difficulty breathing. The victim, in the 8700 block of Belleville Rd. was transported to the hospital. No further information is available at this time.

On Dec. 4, an arrest was made at the Kmart Store at I-94 and Rawsonville Rd. at 11:32 a.m. for retail fraud.

Police received a call stating a strong smell of marijuana at the Hidden Cove Apartments. Police responded, only to find the accusation unfounded.

There was an injury accident at Belleville Rd. and Ecorse at 3:40 p.m.

On Dec. 5, the Van Buren Fire Department responded to a fire call on the S. Service Dr. and Haggerty Rd. The nature of the fire is unknown.

A domestic dispute was called to attention on Bemis Rd. Police responded, a report was taken.

Larceny of a motor vehicle report was taken from the Harbour Club Apartments at 2:47 p.m.

A auto accident occurred at Belleville Rd. and Ecorse in which one driver was found to be operating under the influence.

An arrest was made due to retail fraud at 9701 Belleville Rd. at 3:47 p.m.

The police mediated a domestic dispute reported to them in the 6600 block of Shelly. Another domestic dispute was reported at the 49000 block of Bog.

On Dec. 6, several domestic disputes were reported today

in the 600 block of Sumpter Rd., 49000 block of I-94 Service Dr., 48000 block of Denton, and the 50000 block of Michigan.

A call was received stating that there was a auto/deer accident at Martinsville and Savage. Upon arrival, the officers were unable to confirm as no car or deer were located.

Police responded to a report of a fight at 39700 Ecorse Rd. in which one arrest was made.

At 7:39 p.m., a multi-vehicle accident occurred on I-94 W. of Haggerty. No injuries were reported.

A report was taken of threats being made at the Family Shear Design.

A dead deer was reported on Ecorse Rd. Upon arrival, police were unable to locate the deer.

On Dec. 7, an arrest was made at the Haggerty Rd. Mobile Station for a suspect driving under the influence.

A prowler was reported in the 48000 block of the S. Service Dr.

A holdup was reported at the 7200 block of Rawsonville. Police responded and secured the scene. No reports of arrests were made.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 41000 block of Van Born Rd. in which one arrest was made.

Two separate shooting incidents were reported, one at the 8700 block of Belleville Rd., and another at the 47000 block of Ayres. Both were investigated and found to be fire-crackers.

A civil dispute resulted in mediation by police.

A report was taken of a suspicious situation at Tyler Rd. and I-275. Upon arrival, police found the suspect to have car trouble.

The City of Wayne Fire Department logged six fires and 33 rescues during the week of 12-1 through 12-8. No further information has been reported to the Michigan Community Newspapers.

Read the Police Beat every week in your hometown edition of Michigan Community Newspapers. We are working on a daily basis to expand this column in order to bring citizens up to date on what is happening in their communities.



### Sharing

Salvation Army Capt. Mark Welsh (left) accepts a donation from Westland Chamber of Commerce President John Toy. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



### Winner

Tessie Pitses (left) of Wayne County Parks and Recreation and Michael Benyo (right) present a prize to Denise Johnson (center), president of the Friends of Nankin Mills at a fundraiser held by the group recently. MCN Special Photo

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## Christmas Wish Fund helps hundreds in need

Crystal Miles of Westland wrote to Michigan Community Newspaper's Christmas Wish Fund seeking only a headstone to place between the graves of her mother and brother who both have died in 1997. But her tragic story is much more than two deaths.



Mike's musings  
Mike Wilcox



Wilcox kneels before bags of new clothes that will be given to the less fortunate.

afford a Christmas for these kids. Please help."

These are but two of the hundreds of letters we have received for help this holiday season. Michigan Community Newspapers and area businesses have already spent over \$10,000 to make Christmas special for many of these families, but we would like to help more. It is not too late to contribute. Just send send your contribution to Michigan Community Newspaper, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mi. 48184.

On a special note, I would like to recognize three businesses that have contributed mightily to this year's fund. The Red Apple Restaurant in Wayne handed over a huge cash contribution. Thanks so much. Tri-County Mattress donated a dozen new beds to fulfill the wishes of several families. And Tyme Auto in Canton adopted four families for which they will provide gifts, clothing and food.

## McNamara needs to show face

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara — c'mon down.

Down to Western Wayne County that is!

There is a rumor swirling around the cities of Romulus and Belleville, and the townships of Van Buren and Canton (amongst others) that you may run for re-election in 1998.

If that is true — residents ask, then why is it that your travels out here (except for those at Detroit Metro Airport press conferences) get so little news coverage?

Some say that Dr. Jack Kevorkian visits Romulus more than you do. Could that be true?

We have been told by insiders that you have already been warned that few elected officials in Western Wayne County — particularly in Romulus and Huron Township — openly endorse you.

It could be that the only persons this writer has talked to so far are Republicans. But unfortunately (for your cause) that is not true. So in the spirit of the Christmas holidays, we are going to talk to even more persons in coming weeks.

Some say you are growing a little too confident that Western Wayne County would not back your only announced candidate to date — Sharon McPhail.

Some say her mass voter appeal is too weak because she is too tall, too dark and too handsome (we can only say that in this day and age, because sexism is supposedly dead.) But you would be surprised — Western Wayne County is losing its Red Neck image (except when Jeff Foxworthy is in town.) Most of us today know that both whites and blacks enjoy spitting watermelon seeds — many

times without a public apology.

However you should be aware there are certain things that do cross voters' minds and influence their election day actions — no matter what there normal political persuasion might be.

Ignoring residents' concerns such as airport noise, airplane droppings, land acquisitions and even early pension systems could be harmful to your cause.

If you don't believe us, talk to Taylor Mayor Greg Pitoniak.

By the way, who are you going to list as your prime Taylor endorser in 1998 — Pitoniak or his predecessor, Cameron Priebe. Since both either have or plan to get major city pensions in coming years — we don't think they will swing too many votes your way in a highly competitive campaign.

We realize area residents surely don't consider you Santa Claus and probably won't invite you to drop down their chimney in a few weeks, particularly since they received your first "WAYNE COUNTY working for (every city and township in Western Wayne County)" newsletter.

Luckily the coal market is down right now on the stock market — thus such an old fashioned gift in your holiday stocking won't be there.

But in 1998 those smudge marks attributed to handling such cajun items may turn up on your opponent's ballot rather than yours.

Can you think of any better reason to stop by and talk to local voters?

Sorry I couldn't hear your answer over the roar of that jet plane just leaving for Japan.



Post Scripts  
Al Post



## Support parents, not social agencies

Coincidence or omen? The morning of Canton Youth Initiative's study session I flipped open the *Wall Street Journal* to an article about social workers entitled "Shield Laws Protect Institutions, Not Children."

It's a coincidence because the Canton Youth Initiative is the child from the unholy marriage between Canton's police department and Growthworks, a Western Wayne County social agency best known for its out-of-date rehab programs and out-of-synch anti-gang programs.

I was wary of Growthworks from the get-go because my experience investigating social agencies, like the notorious Protective Services, had opened my eyes to the danger of allowing immune social workers near children.

In case you don't know it, social workers can do just about anything to a child and get away with it as long as the action was done in "good faith."

I have written about several children wrongly taken away from parents, including two children who were taken away from deaf parents and given to a woman who had previously jolted a pet cat in a microwave.

The basis for the removal?

The deaf couple had been interrogated without a signaler or interpreter. As a result, the couple may have lost their two children because the social worker misread the sign for burping — a pat



Ivan Helfman

on the back — as an admission that the father beat the infant.

By the time the mistake was uncovered, the children had been adopted out too long to be returned to their devastated natural parents.

Obviously the problem with my information is that it's anecdotal and may not be representative.

That's the beauty of the *Journal* article. It supplied statistics about the nation's foster care system, the place where the state dumps kids nabbed from their families, that confirmed my anecdotes.

Turns out that 40% of state-raised kids end up on welfare or in prison.

Unfortunately, with immunity and, according to the *Journal*, "shield laws," laws, the social workers' worst perversions, such as sodomy or conveniently drugging the kids with Ritalin, are hidden from the public.

But the 40% statistic ought to at least wake up local government officials to the dangers of depending on social agencies to raise children.

The *Journal* article also pointed out how much profit social

agencies reap for each kid they warp.

After reading the article and recalling my own reporting, I had the misfortune of attending a Canton Township Board meeting where I learned that the township police department is working closely with Growthworks.

"A success," said John Santomauro, Canton's public safety director, called their collaboration, though a few police officers have told me differently behind Santomauro's back, recalling clashes between common sense cops and Growthworks operatives with flaky notions about discipline.

At the meeting, I was totally shocked to find out that the cop-caseworker alliance has targeted Canton's 16,000 average kids because the Canton Youth Initiative finds fault with the parents in Canton's average families. They're supposedly "unstructured" and presumably average homes are incubators for potential drug abusers.

Having lived through the 1950s, I can remember when families raised kids without interference from social workers or other "caring" professionals. Drugs and violent crime were much lower.

The same could be true today in Canton if the board put its resources behind families instead of the group with the worst record of raising children.

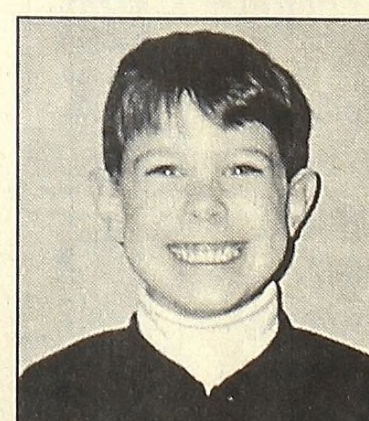
## FOOTNOTES: What do you want for Christmas?



Kaitlyn Ellison  
Kindergarten  
A little teddy bear.



Steven Diehl  
Kindergarten  
A new pillow and new living room furniture.



Nicholas Burnell  
Kindergarten  
A skateboard and Bop-It.



Breana Stichler  
Kindergarten  
A beanie baby bear.



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# Letters to the Editor

Dec. 11, 1997

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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

## Friendship center not a temple

To the editor:

In the Thursday, Nov. 13 issue of another newspaper, on the very first page, it stated in bold black print "McCusker, School Board Vice President, stated, and I quote, "he wishes city officials would spend as much money on youth programs, "as they do on the temple on Newburgh Road, referring to the Friendship Center" His choice of words does not fit the situation.

It would behoove Mr. McCusker to get his facts and information straight, before he makes remarks like he did.

In the first place, our senior center on Newburgh Road is not a temple. It is a place where seniors go to exercise, hold club meetings, dance, have meals, and to enhance our lifestyle. I may further add that many of us have held fund raisers to help pay for some of these privileges.

We are not asking for charity, we pay our share in obtaining the items we need to make our lives more meaningful. We are not made to sit in a wheel chair, for the rest of our lives, but to make our lives fruitful. The mind is a terrible thing to waste, when we have so much to give and to share!

I happen to be one of the members of the Committee

who worked many hard and long hours to make this facility one of the best in the country, with the capable leadership of Sylvia Kozorosky Wiacek, who has supplied us with many ideas and incentives to make this facility an ongoing commitment!

It is also a fine commitment for Mr. McCusker to seek assistance for the youth in our community, but don't do it on the backs of the seniors. The city officials have given us their help and support, but we too have done our part to make it possible. Someday, my friend, you will be happy that it was made possible for you to be able, as a senior, to take part in the program, that you are now criticizing.

On Nov. 16, 1997 another item was printed that "schools awarded \$14 million for special education lawsuit settlement. This business with the Wayne-Westland Schools has been going on for years, it didn't just happen.

I happen to live in Westland, but am not allowed to vote on issues that pertain to this community, as I live in the Livonia School District. We see what is going on, but can't do anything about it, due to the above. However, I can give out proper information, before I

go around and make unfair accusations, such as Mr. McCusker.

The weekend newspaper states that the schools have been awarded \$14 million, in a special lawsuit settlement. Perhaps this will give Mr. McCusker what he wants (and needs) to run his schools, and leave the seniors alone!

It is a shame that the powers that be can't see that both groups are needed in all communities. I have resided in this area since 1956, when it had not yet become a city. I have seen this area grow by leaps and bounds, to what we have today because of hard work and dedication of persons involved, which includes our capable Mayor Thomas. When he makes a commitment, he follows through with it, until the job has been completed!

In closing, I would like to give Mr. McCusker some food for thought: Never fear growing old; some people never have the chance. Be grateful for what you have and work to achieve a good youth program, as they too need a chance.

I hope this will clear the air somewhat, and that both the youth and the elderly can achieve this goals in life.

Margaret Luchewski  
Westland

## Belleville official asks questions

To the editor:

I want to address some issues with you, I know schedules interfere with many people attending city meetings of council, boards and commissions.

Folks, I want to encourage you to come to these meetings.

Watch and listen to your elected officials. Is it really your voice they are listening to or is it the same "Business as usual?"

They may not listen to you, the voters, but now is the time that you certainly have the opportunity to listen to them.

Ask yourself as you listen and watch at these meetings, "Did I vote correctly?" Did I hear before the election the views that I'm hearing now? Did I really make my vote count?"

At the Dec. 1, 1997, council meeting, I raised some issues that made the city manager mad - not angry. My point has been all along, the city manager works for the council. The council does not work for the city manager.

I realize past councils have given free reign to our city managers. Past councils have been very unfair to city managers. I feel council wants the "Name", but let the city man-

ager control the "game."

We all must work together, from the top to the bottom of the ladder that makes up our city.

I'm taking this opportunity to publicly announce that I intend, with the cooperation of the voters, of this city, to make the changes we all have felt must be made and are too long in coming.

Some of these changes were indicated at the city council

meeting of Dec. 1, 1997, but council chose to ignore.

Council must be accountable to you the voters who elected us.

Please, help me to stand firm for what is right and for what you deserve that your voice is heard through the council.

If you want a schedule of meetings, please call me.

Kay Atkins  
Belleville Council

## Thomas supports civil rights

To the editor:

Recent columns by minority writers continue to insist that Clarence Thomas consistently shows hostility toward civil rights. They maintain he has voted against virtually all of the civil rights cases that have come before him in his six years on the bench.

To the contrary, Thomas has voted consistently for civil rights, and has worked tirelessly for 40 years to advance and protect the rights that our Constitution, amendments, and the law provide. Isn't it strange that on the first 93 decisions made by the Supreme Court after Thomas' arrival, that Thomas voted 92 times with Scalia, our most

able jurist. It seems fair to assume that the Black writers would insist Scalia has been the bane of civil rights groups, the same criticism they heaped on Thomas.

Has anyone in the last 40 years done more to protect and assure the civil rights of all citizens than Scalia? He is an ardent and insistent constitutionalist, always working to safeguard the rights we have come to believe to be inviolate. Thomas could be and should be an idol, an icon, a hero to all of us who want equal rights protection.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

## New tax hurts

To the editor:

Do you long for the good old days when Michigan endured double-digit unemployment and an otherwise barren economic landscape? If so, House Bill 5303, a bill to raise the unemployment tax paid exclusively by employers large and small, is just what you are looking for.

This disastrous legislation would add \$700 million dollars to the cost of doing business in Michigan over the next five years. It is estimated that this bill would cost employers approximately \$300 per employee.

Mere introduction and debate of this bill has damaged our state's reputation for economic growth. Potential employers will think twice before locating in our state, or expanding current operations if the threat of tax increases hang over their heads. More than turning back the hands of the clock, this job-killer flips back entire calendar years to the days when double-digit unemployment earned Michigan its long abandoned "rust-belt" title.

Supporters of the bill counter that the Unemployment Trust Fund has a \$2 billion balance. This sounds like a lot of money, but consider that while Michigan's unemployment rate hit an all-time low of 4 percent, 400,000 unemployed people still drew \$1 billion in benefits. If we were to experience a true economic downturn, \$2 billion would not suffice to meet the higher demands placed upon it. Additional revenues will be sought from employers to compensate.

Raising unemployment taxes creates a perverse incentive for employers to leave Michigan to escape escalating taxes. This is not a welcome prospect, thus it is these reasons the Senate will not pass this legislation.

Even without the proposed unemployment tax hike, Michigan's unemployment costs are high. Michigan pays the highest average weekly unemployment benefits among competitor states such as Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin. In order to remain competitive with states in our immediate region and around the country, we must continually work our state attractive to job providers while maintaining appropriate levels of services for our families in need.

Sen. Loren Bennett

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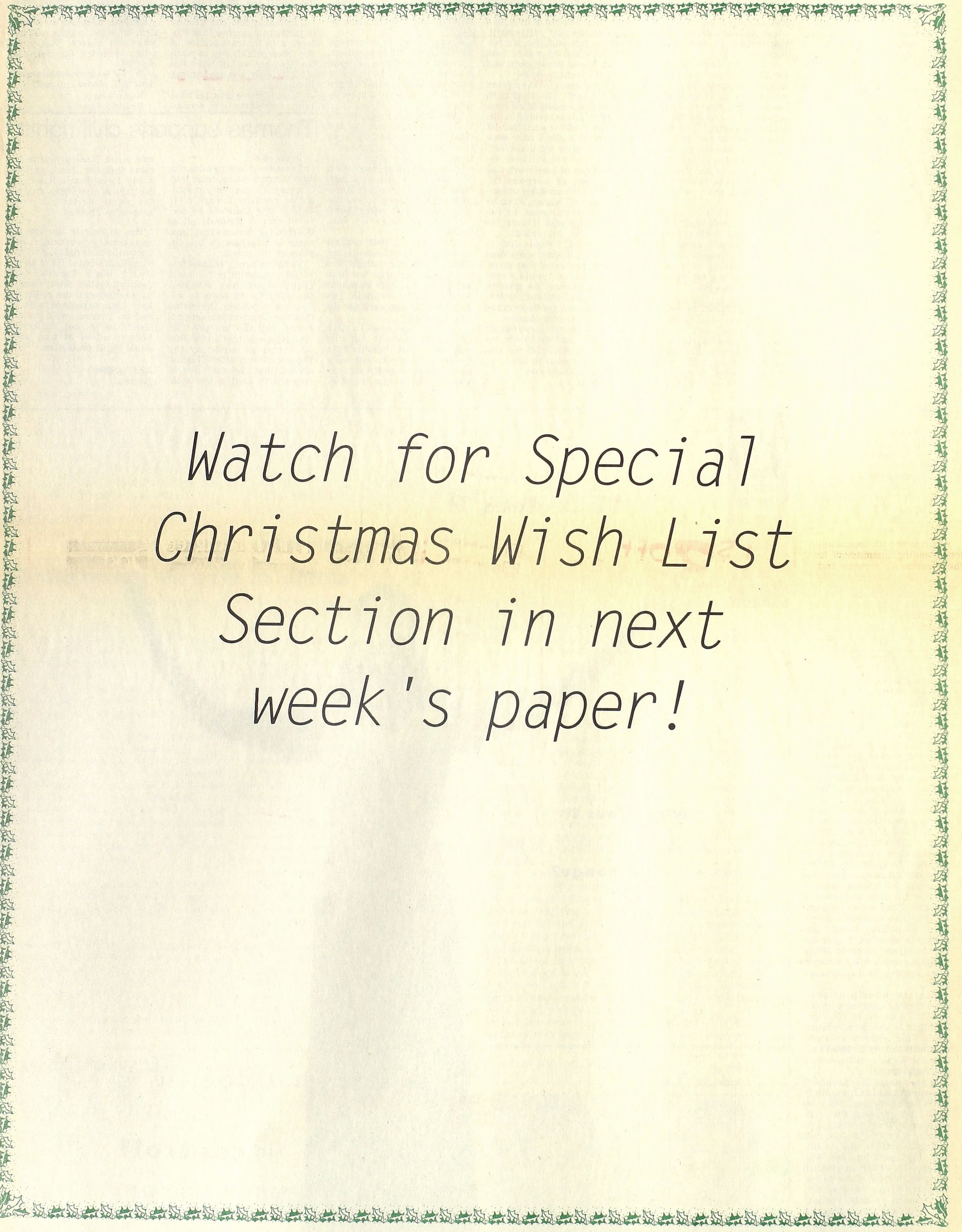
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# Junior journalists grill reporter

By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Staff Writer

What happens when a reporter switches from the one asking the questions to the one answering them?

I recently faced one of my greatest challenges so far as a reporter.

The fifth-graders at Hamilton Elementary School in Westland came up with some tough questions for this reporter to answer.

I was invited to Hamilton to talk about my job. There are three fifth graders who publish their own newspaper, Fifth Grade Fun. They were interested to hear what a "real" reporter does.

So I stand in front of the class, with the latest copy of the Wayne Eagle and tell a little about myself and how a newspaper operates. Sounds easy enough.

Then I opened the floor up to their questions. These students were prepared. Just like good reporters, they had their notebooks and pencils ready. They also had a list of questions they wanted to ask me.

It was like being at the center of my own press conference. I didn't even have to explain the 5Ws to them.

They asked: When I decided to pursue journalism, What my

## Home Depot donates to career center

Students in the Auto Body Repair program at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center in Westland, will benefit from the recent donation of a mechanic's tool chest from the Husky Tool Corporation and a complete set of mechanic's tools from the Home Depot in Canton.

As a sign of both companies long standing commitment to the community service and support of student learning, Bo Prybyla, sales representative for Husky Tools, and Keith Hammond, commercial sales representative, Home Depot, presented the new tool cabinet and tools to Scott Heim, auto body instructor at the Ford Center.

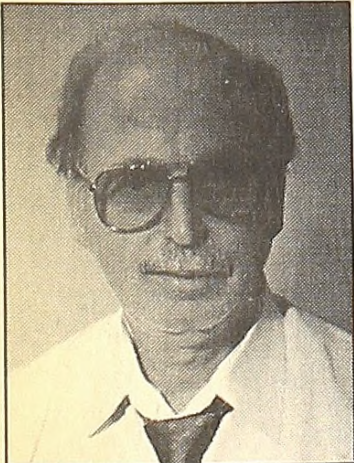
"The chest and tools are valued at over \$1,200 and will be a welcome addition to our inventory of training equipment," Heim said.

"Donations of new tools and equipment by local companies to any of our 23 training programs provides a wonderful opportunity for our students to train with state-of-the-art materials. They also provide some welcome relief for over strained school equipment budgets," said Bill Richardson, principal, Ford Career Center.

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favorite and least favorite stories were, How I became a reporter, Who or what inspired me, If and Where I went to college, Why I like my job, If I couldn't be a reporter what would be my second career choice.

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degree in and other academic issues to let the students know journalism is something that has to be learned and not just done.

Everything was going fine until they came up with a question that stumped me.

They asked me what my favorite food was. I was stumped. There are so many foods I enjoy, it seemed unfair to name just one.

I hemmed and hawed, looking at their expectant faces, pencils poised. Then I finally mustered, "Chicken, I guess."

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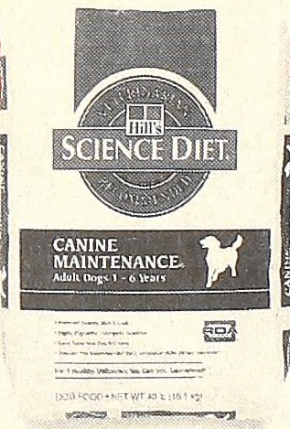
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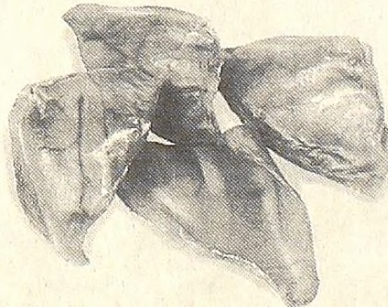
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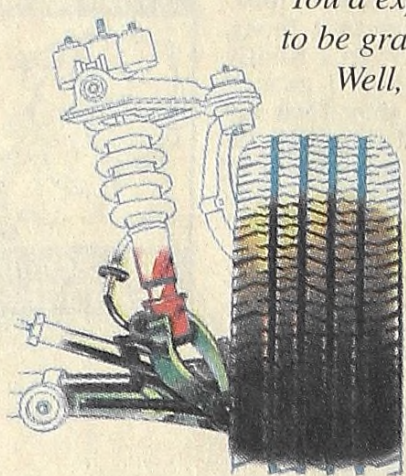
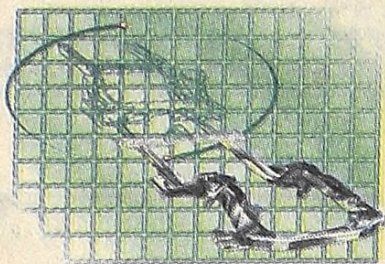
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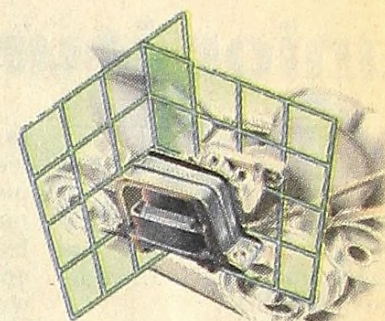
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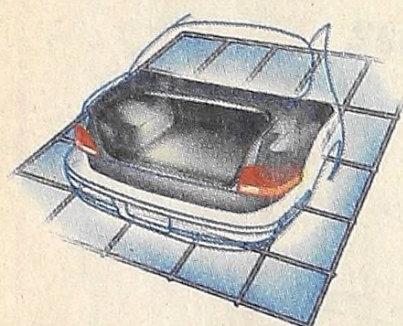


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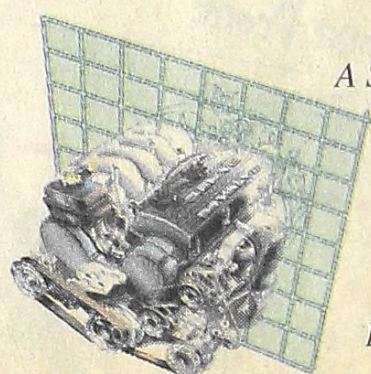


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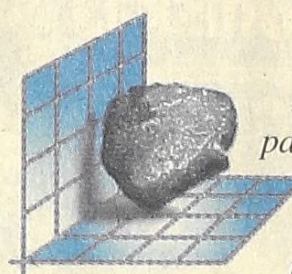
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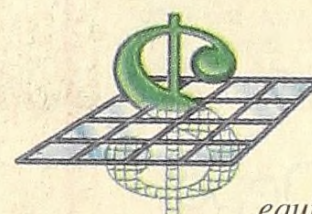
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  - Gledelig jul, Godt Nyttaar/Guds rike velsignelse over eders julefest. (Norway)
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  - Feliz Navidad y Amo Nuevo (Spain and Spanish-speaking countries in Central and South America)
- Best wishes for the holiday season!



### Holiday celebration

Members of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce and Westland Chamber of Commerce celebrated the holidays with a combined Christmas party on Dec. 2. Wearing a Santa-theme tie, Wayne City Manager John Zech (top left) greeted friends. Jack Demmer (center of top right photo) celebrated the holiday with the Jack Demmer Ford crew. Pam Holmes (above) placed her card in a drawing conducted by Vicky Ward of Wyndham Gardens Hotel. In the right center are Colleen Kidder, Ed Turner, Dan Danz and Wayne-Westland School Superintendent Greg Baracy at one table, and newly elected Wayne Chamber of Commerce President Milt Mack, Mary Roehr, Lucille Smith and Debbie Manns at another. Entertaining the group were the Wayne Memorial High School Symphony Band (bottom left). In the true spirit of the holidays, Capt. Mark Welsh of the Salvation Army (bottom right) received a donation from Barbara Barrel. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



### Observe Christmas customs from many lands

To enhance your celebration of Christmas, try a custom from another country along with your traditional observances.

- Here are some ideas:
- Belgium - Parades are common on Christmas Day, and youngsters can stage their own parades in the neighborhood or even through the house
  - Ireland - Candles are placed in every window as a sign that Jesus is welcome in the house.
  - Poland - Some people fast until the first star appears in the evening sky, and then supper is served. A vacant chair is placed at the table to illustrate the message, "Jesus is welcome at our table."



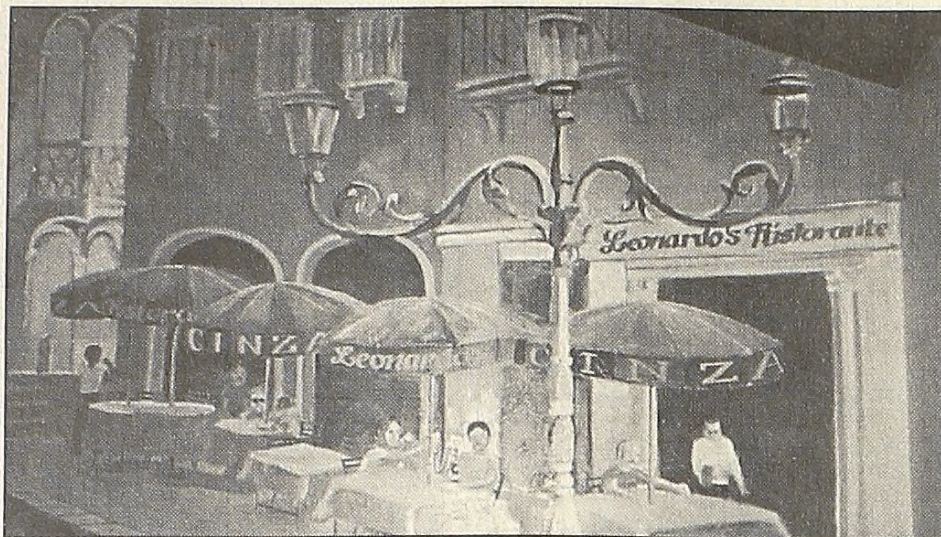


# Out on the Town

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## Venice in Romulus

Leonardo's Restaurant, located at 7575 Merriman Road, Romulus features Venetian murals (right) in its new decor. MCN Special Photo



## Kickers features great comedy

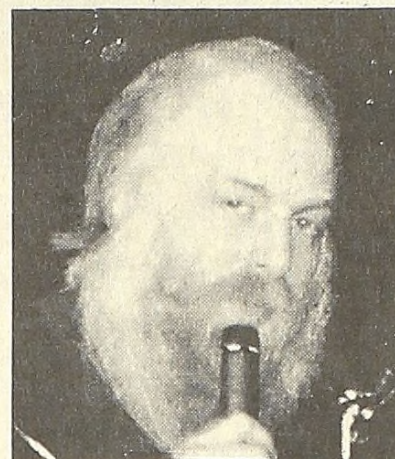
By BEN E. JET  
& BOB HARRIS

This guy named Bob Harris, who claims to have promoted rock concerts, movie stars, sports stars, teen clubs, teen newspapers, claims to have worked with everyone from Mick Jagger to George Burns and who now supposedly sells advertising for this newspaper (729-4000) calls me.

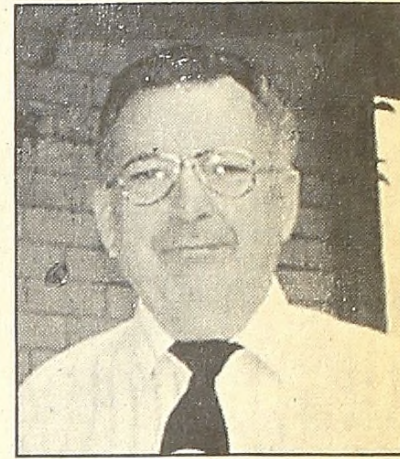
(the guy who plays in the Benny and the Jets band) and says, "Let's go out on the Town." Since somehow Bob and I have become friends, I didn't hang up the phone, and agreed to meet Bob at Kicker's All American Bar and Grill, home to Joey's comedy club, 36011 Plymouth Road.

Now I had never been to Kicker's before, but growing up in Plymouth, I remember my Mom and Dad going to Stoyan's (now Kicker's) for great dinners and to hear the Dick Most Trio. Let's see there was the Thunderbird Inn by Hines Park, The Hillside, Lofty on Ann Arbor Rd., before it burned down, Brew Haus now Beaver Creek, even the Top Hat and Elmwood Casino but even my Mom would say that was a long time ago.

So I was excited to walk into the side door entrance with Bob and see 3 bright lively clubs in one. To the left a busy



Ben E. Jet



Bob Harris

sports bar, to the right a quiet dining area with a great fountain and the last is a comedy club, which features a Dinner and a Show Package. Friday and Saturday dinner buffet 5:30-6:30 with prime rib, chicken, and seafood, than the comedy show 8 and 10:30 p.m. It's a great night out. Good food, good service, the room has a big time feel, when they dim the lights and the show begins, well we had a great time. Up coming events include a kids Christmas show Saturday, Dec. 20th showtime 1 p.m. with the magic of Hobson and special guest Santa Claus: Sunday new talent night featuring the 3rd level improv comedy; and New Year's Eve with Steve

McGrew, Hector Rezzano and your host Joey.

After the comedy show Bob stopped at the Wine Cask Inn on Warren Ave., 1 mile east of Telegraph to see the Red Wings Game on the big screen TV.

More fun: the Electric Stick in Westland, 24 pool tables with a full bar and grill; the new Diesel and Sport Rock Cafe, in Taylor; the Crystal Lounge, in Westland; Club Canton, in Canton; Beeny's brew and cue, in Wayne; Captain Nemo's fun center, in Inkster; Diamond Back, country music in Belleville; Phatzzo's coffee house, in Romulus.

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## Adams Middle School participates in Make A Difference Day project

By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Staff Writer

It's easy to make a difference. Students, staff and parents at Adams Middle School were all examples of this on Oct. 22.

In recognition of "Make A Difference Day" principal Celestine Sanders and her staff coordinated a day for parents and community members to attend classes with students.

They were invited to sit in on home rooms, regular classes and lunches with students.

At a presentation in the morning, Sanders told parents, "You have made a difference." The goal is to make students excited about coming to school.

"Our absence list is going down and that's thanks to you," she said.

This is the third year. Last year there were 300-400 adults who visited the school. This



John Linton, a sixth grader at Adams Middle School invited his mom Lisa Linton to school in recognition of Make A Difference Day. MCN photo by Jenny Johnson

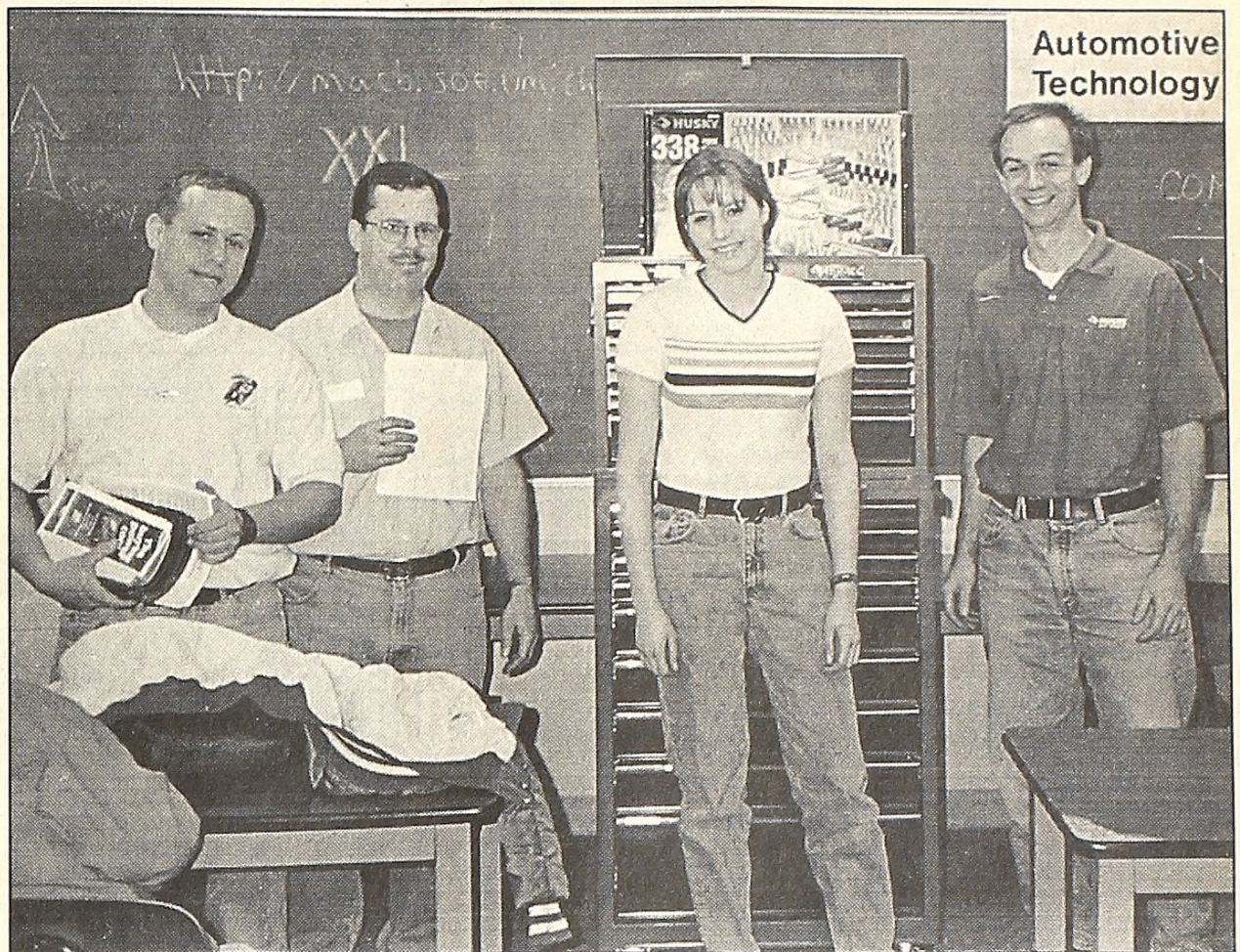
with the students.

Each student got 10 points per adult they had attend. These points went toward prizes in the Accelerated Reader program. It is a part of their Reading Renaissance program. Students choose books to read based on the skill level. When they finish they take a test on the book and receive points. These points can be used to purchase prizes.

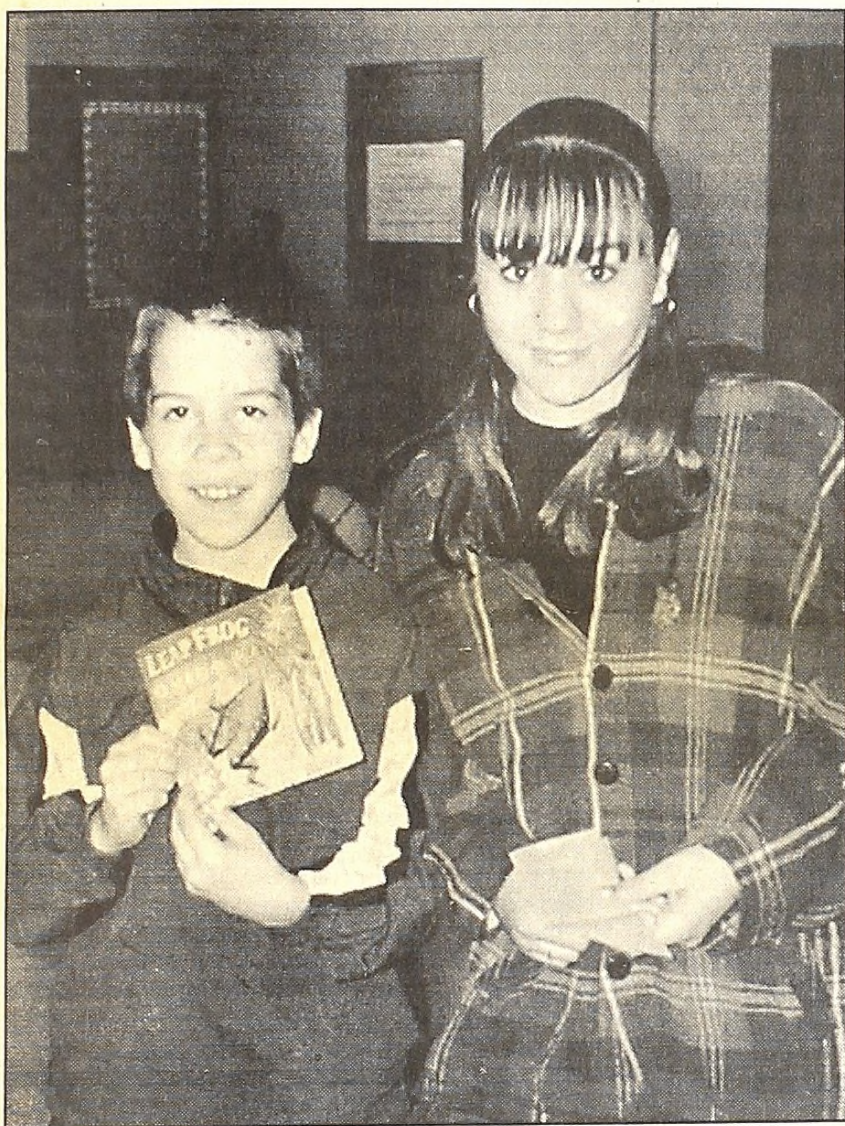
year she expected 600-700 visitors.

Some students who didn't have an adult able to attend still got a visitor. City officials, school board members and police officers stopped by during the day and attended classes

The message of the day was parents and schools must collaborate to make children successful.



Keith Hammond, Home Depot (left); Scott Heim, auto body teacher; Georgia Stromsky, auto body student; and Bob Prybyla, Husky Tools attended the presentation of a tool cabinet and tools to the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center. MCN photo by Jenny Johnson



## Young Friends

Kenneth McEwen, a third grader at Jefferson Elementary participates in the Dorsey Young Friends Program. Jackie Campbell, an eighth grader at Adams Middle School is his group leader. MCN photo by Jenny Johnson

## Students make young friends

By JENNY JOHNSON  
MCN Staff Writer

Where can students living in high risk areas go after school for a safe, educational and fun experience?

The Dorsey Young Friends is an after school program at Jefferson and Lincoln elementary schools in Westland. It started two years ago and is sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne.

It is funded by the United Way and is targeted at children in areas of high incidence of drug use, family instability and violence.

Its goal is drug and conflict prevention for third through fifth graders.

Amanda Shaw, a third grader at Jefferson said she comes to the program because, "I know everyone and I like to jump rope and play basketball."

Middle school and high school students are group leaders. Many of them are alumni of the program.

Jackie Campbell, a group leader and an eighth grader at Adams, said, "I like working with kids."

"The teens are very important to this program. These are the hero kids. They are at high

*The teens are very important to this program. These are the hero kids.*

- Laura Worch

risk and overcome it. Their main job here is to be a role model," said Laura Worch, program director.

The group leaders must be drug free and maintain good grades, she said.

Students meet once a week, Tuesday at Jefferson and Thursday at Lincoln from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

The students spend time doing art, non competitive sports, homework and listening to guest speakers on subjects like health and fitness; conflicts resolution; safe and unsafe drugs; cultures; peer pressure; neighborhood safety; career goals and friendship.

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This program runs in three 10-week sessions during the school year.

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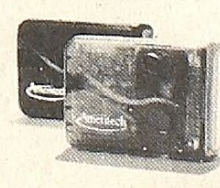


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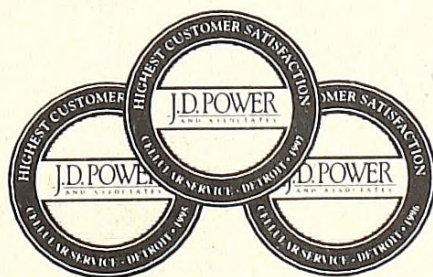


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# Clergy gearing up for assault on casinos

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Just when you thought the question of Detroit casinos was for sure...Christians statewide have announced they plan to battle that effort right after the holidays.

That hearty band of family first activists lead by Salvation Army Lt. Col. William Speck announced two weeks ago they are seeking to raise more than 248,000 registered voter signatures to ensure that Michigan residents will have another say on Detroit casino issues.

Michigan was the only governmental entity out of nearly two dozen nationwide last year, where voters narrowly supported such a gambling effort.

Many claim it was the casino backers' last minute TV commercial blitz that turned the tide. This writer feels however two things carried the tide for the pro-casino forces: (1) an over confident anti-casino team that had never lost before in Michigan and (2) the patriotic dollar syndrome.

Americans hate to see their dollars go anywhere but in the good ole U.S.A. And thus the continual showing of the millions of dollars passing into Canada, impacted many local voters.

Religious and other anti-casino leaders in the Metro area plan to stress other major issues in 1998 to offset that powerful theme — namely that chronic casino playing heightens domestic violence, adds to business and family bankruptcies and leads to political corruption.

Casinos take valuable family assets and leave many wives and children financially bleeding, anti-casino forces claim. Many times that blood develops into a physical nature as family members argue that money should be used to buy food, medicine or even pay the rent.

Speck released figures and statements showing that Detroit Metro area bankruptcies are "up 40-fold since the opening of casinos in nearby Windsor."

He also stated dozens of elected officials in numerous states including Louisiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and New Jersey have been convicted and forced out of office due to gambling related corruption.

Speck, who currently heads the Coalition to Repeal Proposal E, has been joined by former Belleville pastor, the Rev. Allen B. Rice II, who is now the executive director of the statewide Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems (MICAP) in Lansing and the Rev. Dr. John Mecartney, head of the Michigan Citizens Against Casino Gambling of Detroit.

Mecartney reminds residents that such public safety officials as Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon and veteran state Attorney General Frank Kelley are opposed to casinos.

The Rev. Brad Lewis of the Community United Methodist

Church of Romulus was one of the first Western Wayne County clergyman to sign on to oppose the casino effort in Michigan.

Lewis already has a stock pile of official repeal of Proposal E sheets on hand. Those interested in joining the effort are urged to call his church of-

fice at 941-0736 and he promises to get back to the caller with the needed information.

Speck said if 3,000 churches statewide collect only 100

names each, the casino question could easily be on next fall's ballot.

It is expected to be a major election day draw next Novem-

ber at the voting precincts. In fact it could get more persons out than the battle for governor.

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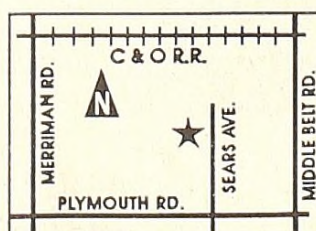
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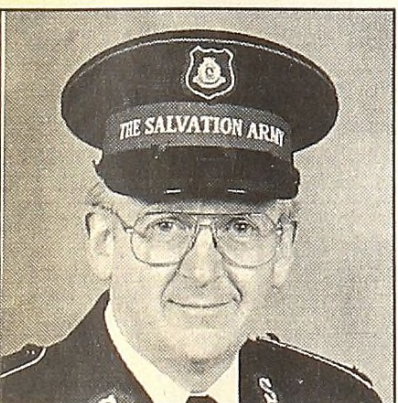
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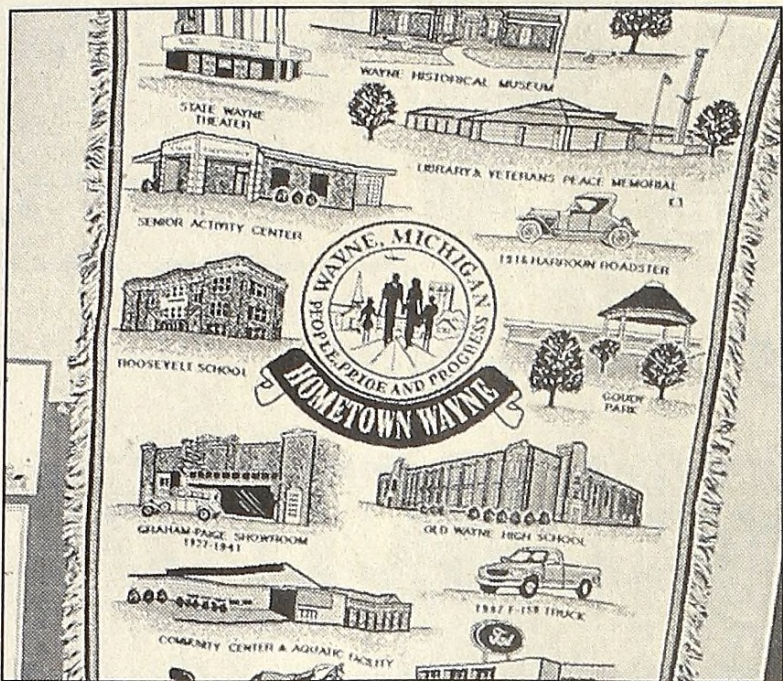


Rev. Brad Lewis



## Afghans on sale

An afghan, depicting scenes of Wayne, is available for sale at the Wayne Senior Activity Center on Sims Street. The new senior center is one of the items on the afghan, along with the new Wayne Public Library, the Wayne Assembly Plant, old Wayne High School, Wayne Historical Museum, the old Graham-Page showroom, Roosevelt School, the State-Wayne Theatre and the Wayne Community Center. The afghans are available for purchase by individuals for themselves or for holiday gifts. See Audrey Tuckery, senior director, for information.



## Senior seniors often victims of slamming

Senior citizens are often the unfortunate victims of telephone slamming—changing a consumer's telecommunications provider without his or her knowledge.

Slamming is the number one complaint at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). They received 12,000 complaints in the first half of 1997.

Until the FCC tightens the rules on slamming here are some tips to protect you from

being slammed.

•Don't sign anything without reading it carefully, not even contest entry forms.

•If you receive a call about long distance service and are not interested, tell the caller.

•Read your telephone bill every month. Call the company if you see unfamiliar names or charges.

•Ask your company for slamming protection. Ameritech offers this. Call 1-800-SLAM-920.

•If you happen to be the victim of slamming call your telephone provider to have your service switched back.

•Call the company that slammed you and ask for proof that you authorized a switch. Tell them you'll only pay the charges your preferred carrier would have imposed. If this carrier will not drop any additional charges, contact the FCC at 1-888-225-5322.

## Sumpter seniors on the move

The fourth annual Teddy Bear Tea will be from 1-3:30 p.m. on Dec. 16 in the Sumpter Senior Center gymnasium. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. Cost is \$1 and a canned good for the needy.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 18 there will be a free Wellness-O-Rama at the Se-

nior Hallway. Bingo will be the same day from 1-3:30 p.m. in the senior cafe. A Pot Luck dinner will begin at 5 p.m.

There are three seats left to see the Rockettes at the Fox Theater on Dec. 19. They will depart at 1 p.m. The cost is \$32 including transportation.

All new social security recipients who have checking or savings accounts are required to receive their benefits through direct deposit. Beginning Jan. 1, 1999, all social security recipients must receive their benefits through direct deposit. No one will receive Social Security checks in the mail after Dec. 31, 1998.



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## Retirees elect president

David Robinson II was newly elected president of Inkster Public Schools Retiree and Spouses Association Oct. 16 at the first meeting at the home of Elizabeth and Raymond Gilreath on Hopkins Street. The organization promotes and assists programs for children in Inkster Public Schools.

Robinson lived in Inkster and worked on many committees, projects and has been a member of the group for several years. He has a wealth of experience in the educational field since 1951, and earned the bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from Western Michigan University and The University of Michigan. He taught general science in Romulus Community Schools.

The following services are available through the Senior Alliance (Area Agency on Aging 1-C) for people 60 and over who reside in Southern and Western Wayne County:

- Chore Services, such as household maintenance, leaf raking and snow removal. Call 843-2550 or for Inkster, 277-5915/561-2383.
- Health Screening. Contact the Medical Team 800-305-0533.
- Hearing Impaired Services. Call 341-1353.
- Home Delivered Meals for homebound seniors. Call 326-4400 or 1-800-851-1454.
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laundry, ironing, meal preparation, making beds, dusting and other light housework. Also personal care such as bathing, grooming and ambulation. Contact the Senior Alliance at 1-800-815-1112 or 722-2830.

Free blood pressure testing for senior citizens is done at Maplewood community Center (Maplewood, west of Merriam) every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Counseling and assistance for clients with issues or ques-

tions about Medicare/Medicaid forms and benefits are available on the first Tuesday of each month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, between noon and 2 p.m.

Senior shuttle bus is available from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays to transport Canton seniors from the park bus stop to the senior center in the Summit on the Park.

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## Senior News

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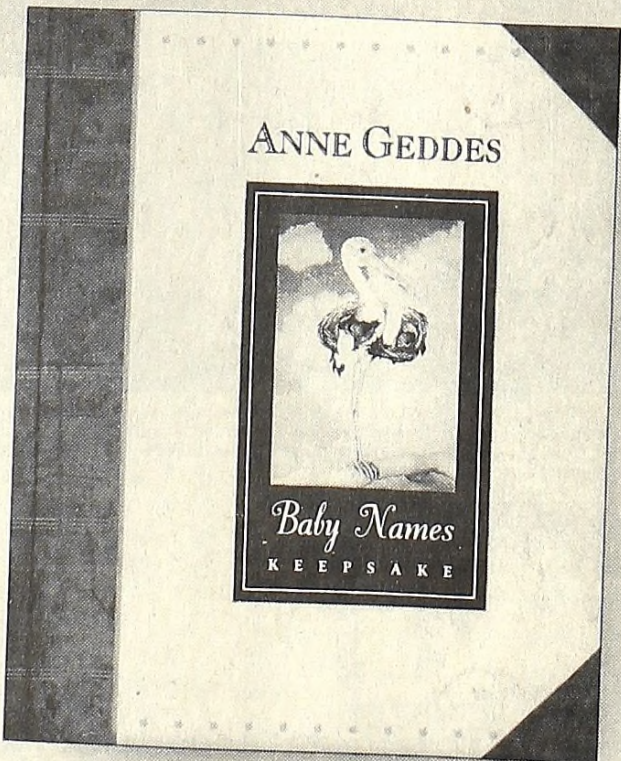
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## Moranty earns state police slot

Michigan State Police Director Col. Michael D. Robinson is pleased to announce the promotion of Lt. Beth Moranty who was previously assigned to the Detroit Post.

As commander of the Regional Dispatch Center, Lieutenant Moranty will be responsible for providing dispatch services to five state police post and limited service to two other posts.

In addition, the center will coordinate all after-hour calls for the Sterling Heights and Northville Forensic Science Laboratories, Fire Marshal Division, Emergency Management Division, Emergency Support Team, and Canine Unit. On average, the center receives approximately 50,000

calls for service per month. Nearly 37,000 of those calls are from cellular phones.

Lieutenant Moranty enlisted in the department in January 1982 and was assigned as a trooper to the Jackson Post upon graduation. In November 1983, she transferred to the Criminal Investigation Section.

Over the next eight years, she served in the Narcotics

and Conspiracy Crimes Units. During this time she was first promoted to Detective Lieutenant in September 1992.

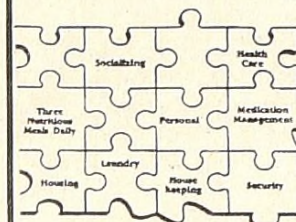
Lieutenant Moranty was awarded a Unit Citation for Professional Excellence in 1990. She holds an Associate of Arts degree in Law Enforcement from Jackson Community College. A native of Dearborn, she currently resides in Westland.



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Lois Williams

## Lois Williams named MCN top employee

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Lois Williams, receptionist/switchboard operator at the *Michigan Community Newspapers* for the past 14 months, has been named the MCN employee of the month of December.

Williams's honors were announced last week by Rita Bedell, assistant general manager of the MCN, at the office's monthly breakfast.

"Lois is always ready and willing to do anything given to her. She has been given added responsibilities and never complains about her job," Bedell said.

"She also greets all of our customers with a smile and a kind word."

In addition to answering the busy switchboard, Williams handles office tearsheets, counts money and provides postal services for the newspaper.

Williams enjoys the hustle and bustle of a newspaper office and the assorted personalities of staff members.

A resident of Southwest Detroit, Williams and her husband, Ernest, have 10 children and step-children and 34 grandchildren.

One of her grandchildren, Sybille Marr, serves as bookkeeper at the MCN.

Prior to working at the MCN, Williams has served as a waitress, short-order cook and has provided volunteer services at the state welfare office in Detroit.

When not working, Williams enjoys doing needle punch and ceramics as well as shopping and doing some limited traveling.

One of her favorite trips was to Universal Studios in Florida, where she and her husband dressed in Hollywood style gear and viewed many of the movie sets on location.

## Hospice Group goes to Lansing

Fourteen volunteers from Community Hospice and Home Care Services, Inc. traveled to Lansing to celebrate Bells for Hospice and the statewide kick-off of National Hospice Month.

Westland participants were Jan Beatty, Stan Gillis, Pat McCormick, Barbara Pohl, Juliette Redman-Morris and Laurie Behling, director of volunteers. Canton residents Eleanor Nosky and Elaine Polgar also attended.

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# Longtime Westland resident hospitalized after she threatens to assassinate mayor, city council

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Longtime Westland resident Mildred Evans, a fixture at city council meetings, was arrested and placed in a Detroit hospital after allegedly saying she planned to assassinate Mayor Bob Thomas, shoot the city council members, and then take her own life.

"I'm not going out alone," she allegedly told a member of Rep. Lynn Rivers' staff.

"Mildred has called us often and we never had a problem with her before," said Shelly Simpson, an aide to Rivers.

Evans frequently called Rivers' office to ask the Congresswoman to pressure the city to plug leaks in her HUD-assisted senior apartment. She claimed that the leaks bred toxic fungi beneath her floor. She repeatedly warned Council that the federal government would force the city to scrape off the fungi and waterproof her unit.

Ironically, her call to a fed-

eral official resulted in her sudden confinement.

According to Simpson, Evans called Rivers' Wayne office and allegedly said that she was bringing a gun to city hall to shoot the mayor and the city council members and then commit suicide.

In response, Rivers office warned Mayor Thomas and called 911.

When Westland police arrived at Evan's Palmer Road apartment, she wouldn't open the door. Eventually officers got in and found her in the living room crying, Simpson said.

They took her to Walter Reuther Hospital for evaluation. We were unable to find out the results and how she ended up at Holy Cross because police refused to comment or to provide their report of the incident.

Many of the details were confirmed by a reader who listened to the arrest on a police radio scanner.

But many people who knew Evans doubt that she threat-

ened any city officials.

"I don't believe she had a gun," said a woman who has known Evans for years, one of many to call the *Eagle* and comment about the well-known senior's disappearance.

For years Evans, who had served on the Zoning Board of Appeals, had criticized Council and Police Chief Emery Price during the citizens comments portion of council meetings.

Recently her comments became less polite and more argumentative. Yet Council President Sandra Cicirelli would politely hear her out.

Callers tell us that Evans' council appearances became a meeting highlight to many who tuned in on cable TV.

Well wishers may call Evans at Holy Cross Hospital. The main number is 313-369-9100. The patients' number is 313-369-5427.

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## Anand named First Citizen

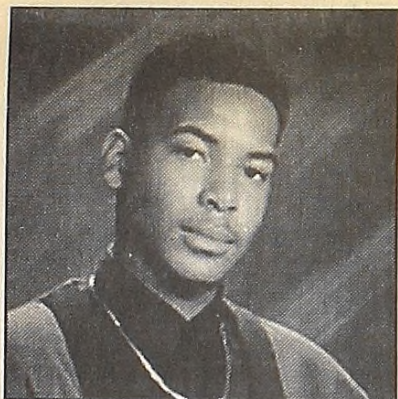
Surrounded by friends, family and co-workers, Roopa Anand accepted the 1997 First Citizen of the Year Award. Nominated by Dr. Sally Perkins, principal of Elliot Elementary School, Anand was cited for her 20 years of volunteering in countless ways at Elliot School. A certified teacher, Anand has volunteered in the office, the classroom, and donated many gifts to the school over the years.

When congratulated, Anand pointed to her co-workers and said, "Those individuals should receive this award, I share this with them." But, as several dignitaries pointed out, Anand has gone far beyond most in dedication to our schools.

In addition, several other dignitaries sent or delivered proclamations to Anand: Westland City Council President Sandra Cicirelli, Mayor Robert

Thomas, Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, State Senator Loren Bennett, State Representative Eileen DeHart, Governor John Engler and US Congresswoman Lynn Rivers.

Other nominees were: John Toye, Frankie Middleton, Jayleen Hammond, Theresa Robbins, Mayor Robert J. Thomas, and Glen Kassel.



Nathaniel Bishop Jr.

## Bishop graduates

Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bishop Sr. announces the graduation of their son Nathaniel Bishop Jr. from Eastern Michigan University Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. Graduating, cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration, Majoring in Computer Information Systems.

## HCMA Park offices collect Toys for Tots

The Huron-Clinton Metro-parks are serving as collection sponsors for the Toys for Tots program.

The program is conducted annually by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve to serve needy children in local communities by providing new, unwrapped toys during the holiday season.

Anyone wishing to donate a new, unwrapped toy that has no violent connotations can drop it off at the park offices or the HCMA Administrative office through Dec. 17.

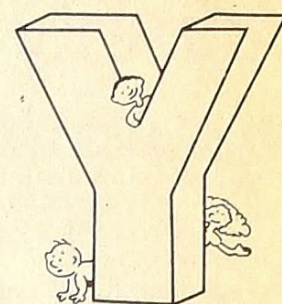
Donated toys will then be distributed to needy children in Wayne County and three other counties by the 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment.

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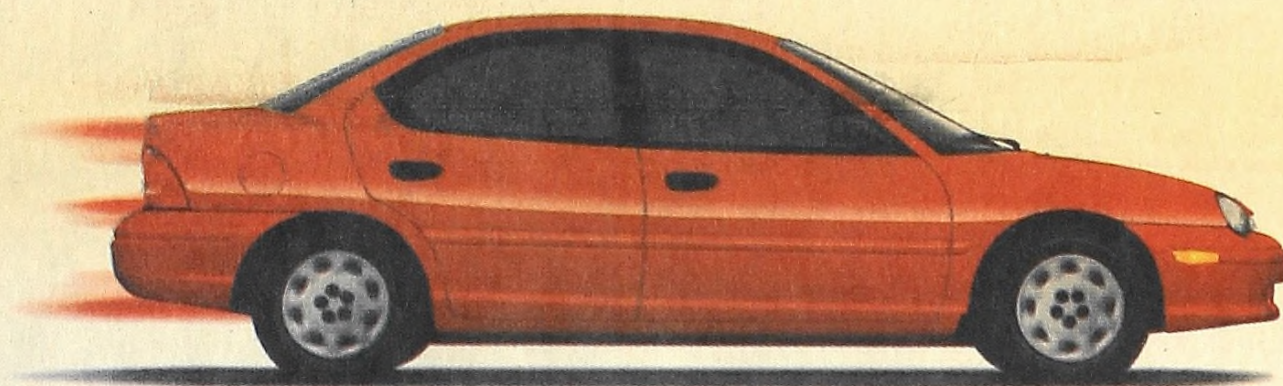
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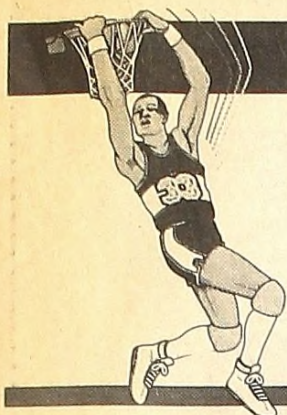
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# SPORTS

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## Canton, Cortellini are the X-Factors

### Junior point-guard may guide Chiefs to the top of Western Lakes

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Although most local and area basketball coaches point to Plymouth- Salem, Farmington Hills Harrison and Wal- led Lake Central (and not necessarily in that order) as possible title favorites in the Western Lakes Conference, none rule out Plymouth- Canton.

The coaches offer several reasons why Canton is "the

X-Factor" in the league, pointing to the Chief's junior guards, for one who could turn the Chiefs into contenders.

They offer other reasons, such as, Canton coach Danny Young has the leadership and the firepower in incumbent guards Joe Cortellini and Dan McLean to make any would-be title contender pay the price for negligence.

Young also has two other fired up players in Eric Larsen and Nate Raul who can give

*"They (Salem) are going to be really tough. They have the ball handlers and the shooters - Bob (Bob Brodie, Salem's coach) has it all this year. He is going to be tough."*

the Chiefs the bodies to make it dangerous for opponents.

But coach Young has his own thoughts on which teams have top title priority.

loaded. And I mean loaded.

Young pointed to a (Farmington Hills) Harrison team that won 17 games a year ago but lost to graduation only one of their starters. He also said that Central is minus only one of its starters of a year ago, but retains Todd Nigosian, who has the outside shots and can penetrate with the best of them.

Central is the defending WLC champ.

And then there is Salem.

"They (Salem) are going to be really tough. They have the ball handlers and the shooters - Bob (Bob Brodie, Salem's coach) has it all this year. He is going to be tough."

Cortellini, ranked among the best junior guards in the state this year, is dangerous from anywhere on the court and, if he remains healthy, could make Canton into a formidable opponent.

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## Wayne headed for fall?

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Is Wayne Memorial headed for a big hoop fall?

With their familiar lineup that won three straight Mega Conference Red Division titles wiped clean by graduation, coach Chuck Henry began the laborious process of rebuilding his team with relative unknowns.

The infusion of new talent may not be sufficient in a conference division that some consider one of the best in the state this year.

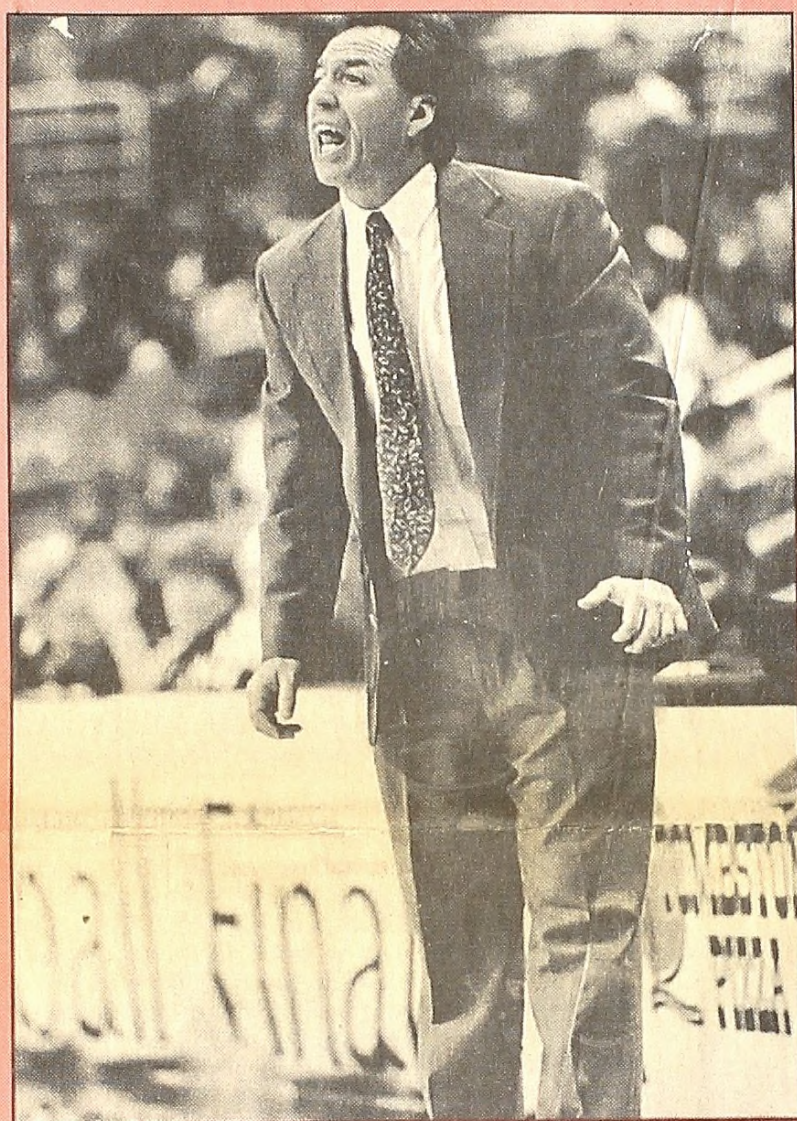
Tuesday night, the veteran coach tested his 1997 model against a Plymouth-Canton team led by junior guard Joe Cortellini. (Story will appear next week) considered one of the finest shooting guards in the state this season.

And, on Friday, Wayne has to contend with none other than natural rival, Westland John Glenn. Glenn travels across the school district lines to the Zebras' gym for the non-conference game.

It's a game that will determine basketball bragging rights for a year in the Wayne-Westland School District.

The traditionally Lilliputian Wayne, which came within a game of reaching the state finals a year ago, has lost such notable talents as Lorenzo Guess, picked an All-American a year ago, and Richard Rashad, an All-Area player.

Henry will put a bunch of unknowns on the floor who won't have much time to read newspaper clippings this year.



Chuck Henry (above) has been placed in the unaccustomed position of "rebuilding" instead of restocking his Wayne team this season. Wayne lost all "seven" of its starters to graduation in June and face a season of uncertainty in the Mega Conference Red Division where newcomer River Rouge is expected to have a field day. MCN photo file

They'll face such formidable teams in the re-aligned Red Division as River Rouge, considered by many coaches to have one of the best lineups in any class this year.

And then there is Romulus, too.

Always in contention, but never finishing atop of the heap, this Romulus team may just do it.

The Eagles have leadership and scoring power in All-Area forward, Brandon DeYampert, who headlines a team that figures to be in

the thick of the title race.

With DeYampert and Melvin Hicks in the lineup, Romulus coach Guy DeGiudice has two of the best scoring combinations in the area.

The Eagles also began the season Tuesday night at home to Ann Arbor Huron. Their next game isn't until Dec. 16 when they travel to Dearborn Heights Robic- haud for a crossover Mega Conference game. (Robic- haud is in the Mega White

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## In a wide-open 'Red' title race Belleville may just be the one

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

With seven returning letter winners, this may have been Belleville's redemption year. Now, no one is sure.

That's because few counted on River Rouge and Romulus to step into the title picture and shove Wayne, the defending champ, out.

Coaches say that Rouge probably has one of the best, if not the best, high school basketball talent in the state this year.

And Romulus also is loaded.

"If you want the league title this year you're going to have to beat Rouge and Romulus for it," says Rod Fisher, who is beginning his second season as the

*"If you want the league title this year you're going to have to beat Rouge and Romulus for it."*

- Coach Fisher

Tigers' head coach. "The league is going to be really tough. And I don't see a team in this (division) that is going to be easy."

Sounds like a season of turmoil for Fisher and Belleville. Maybe.

The Tigers will have to up their level of play to compete over the 500 mark this season.

That's because the rest of the Mega Conference Red Division, including the defending champ, Wayne, isn't going to concede anything to anyone.

But with seven returning letter winners, three of whom were part-time starters, there are some who like the bodies that Belleville has in its lineup.

Players who can do a lot of things, like score from a lot of different places. Like Kevin and John Edwards, two cousins who were tough to stop a year ago, and will be even tougher this year.

C. J. Grantham, who comes from a long line of outstanding athletes, may join the cousins in the backcourt forming a for-

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## Romulus wrestles tough at Allen Park tourney

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

It came down to the final two weight classes between Romulus and Airport at the Allen Park Invitational.

And it was Airport that managed to pick up two big victories which lifted them to a five-point, 39-34, victory over coach Vern Logan's Eagles and to the tournament title.

"It was close all the way," said Logan, who is in his second year as head coach at his alma mater. "We had beaten four other teams to get a shot at the title."

"Unfortunately, we fell a little short in the finals against a tough Airport team."

In their four preliminary matches, Romulus destroyed Portage Central 60-18; turned back Allen Park, 45-24; then carded an easy win over Dearborn Fordson 45-15 before bur-

*"We had beaten four other teams to get a shot at the title."*

- Coach Logan

ying North Farmington 68-6.

The Eagles had three wrestlers who won all five of their matches. Undeclared were: Nathan Thomas, at 160 and his teammates Jeremie Jones, a freshman, who posted an untainted 5-0 record in the 171 weight class. Charles Thompson proved to be the best 189-pounder at the invitational. He is only a sophomore.

Three Romulus juniors - Alex Abdo (145), Alec Hance (152) and Billie Chapman (119) - each suffered one loss.

Returning to Romulus with

a pair of losses were heavy-weight Owen Roper, a senior, and Michael Wade, a 125-pound freshman.

"We definitely had a chance to win all of it," Logan commented. "It was close, even controversial. We were disqualified in one of the final two matches because of a slam."

Despite the disappointment in the finals against Airport, Logan said he was pleased with the overall performance of his team.

"I thought we did a fairly good job for an opener," he added.

Romulus, which has a rich wrestling heritage, will remain in the top Mega Conference division, "Red", this year where defending champ, Southgate Anderson looks like the team

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## Inkster coach seeks 'few tough grapplers'

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Inkster wrestling coach Sam Ellis needs a few tough wrestlers.

And the veteran coach says he doesn't care whether they are boys or girls.

"But they will have to be dedicated and willing to work hard," said Ellis, after the Vikings opened up the 1997-98 season at the River Rouge Invitational where they finished in third in a field of nine.

"We could have done better than we did, but we had to void some weight classes. That's why I need to get some kids out on the mats, and I don't care whether they are boys or girls. We'll teach them. All we're asking is that they bring with them some dedication and put in the time to learn."

St. Clair Shores Lakeview

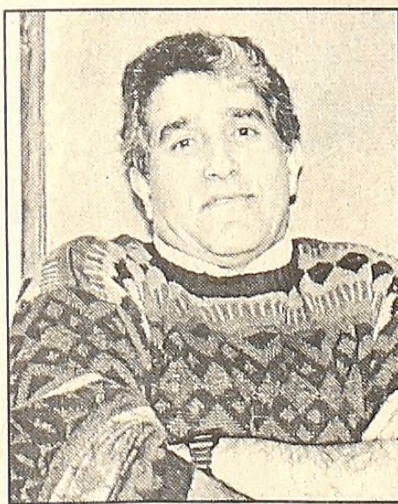
won the invitational with a total of 160 points, with Claren- ceville finishing second (132). Inkster came away with the third place trophy thanks to its 109 points.

The rest of the field included Rouge, which tied for fourth with St. Clair Shores Lake Shore (102). Livonia Churchill was sixth with 92, while Riverview (92), Oak Park (46) and Willow Run (17) rounded out the field.

The Vikings produced three gold medalists: Michael Franklin (125), Keith Jackson (145) and Marlon Franklin (152).

Michael, a senior, defeated Rouge's Rolando Saucedo in a fall at 1:43 for his gold, while Jackson had to work overtime to eke out a victory over Oak Park's Greg Randolph for the top prize.

Ellis felt that the 145-pound



Sam Ellis

bracket, which featured some of the premier wrestlers in the state, was the toughest division at the invitational. He also felt Jackson should have been awarded the MVP for the tournament.

Marlon, a junior, quickly disposed of Lake Shore's Chad Johnson in the finals to claim gold. He dumped his opponent in 52 seconds.

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## On the mats Wayne crushes John Glenn

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Wyandotte, the 1996-97 Mega Conference White Division wrestling champ, has been promoted to the Red Division, and Wayne Memorial, the runner-up a year ago, is ready to step up and claim the crown.

But, says Wayne coach Dave Davis, the key to the throne room will not easily be obtainable. It will depend on whether team members "remain healthy."

"If we remain healthy and academically eligible, I feel that we should be considered as one of the top contenders for the divisional title," said Davis, after his Wolfpack dispatched Westland John Glenn and Mayville into the loss columns in their season's opener last week.

"We have the capabilities of

*"If we remain healthy and academically eligible, I feel that we should be considered as one of the top contenders for the divisional title."*

- Coach Dave Davis

developing into a challenging team," the third year Wayne coach stressed.

Davis does have an outstanding prospect in heavy-weight William Laramie, who won a gold medal last week at the Trenton Invitational. A senior, Laramie is a three-year veteran in the sport and a standout in football as well.

Also, there is a solid mixture of juniors and sophomores that may give the Wolfpack a strong presence in most of the weight classes.

The more important contributors to this year's team will include veterans Nate Wensko, a 119-pound junior; Mike Kasabri, a 112-pound junior; John Gregg, a 119-pound sophomore; Justin Beseler, a 125-pound junior; Joe Banko, a 130-pound junior; Ken Raupp, a 145-pounder (Junior), and Kirk Spann, a 152-pound junior.

Although a freshman, Paul Goyt could develop into an asset in the light weights.

Wayne began the campaign with a couple of relatively easy victories, including a 53-20 decision over natural rivals,

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## Soccer players needed

If soccer is your game, and your range, age-wise, is a junior league, then Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will like to hear from you.

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## Ellis

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Inkster's Robert Hudson (112) and James Barney (160) were awarded bronze medals while fourth-place medals went to Vikings' Chauncey Darden (119) and Ashanti Walton (170).

Inkster took nine wrestlers to Rouge, and all nine received medals, including Quintin Hutton, who finished fifth at 130.

Ellis and the Vikings will

begin a new era this week when they take on Dearborn Heights Crestwood at the home mats in a dual meet to-night at 7. It will be their inaugural competition in their new conference, the Mega League, where the wrestlers have been assigned to the Gold Division.

In that division also are teams representing Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Redford Union, Redford Thurston, Highland Park, Willow Run, River Rouge and Woodhaven.

Ellis says that Thurston, off of last year's returnees and re-

cord, is considered the top gun in the division. But he also feels Woodhaven and Annapolis may surprise.

"We have some talented wrestlers, however, if we can't fill the roster, we will have a problem competing against those teams that have a complete roster."

On Saturday, Inkster has been invited to compete in the 16-team Garden City Invitational where the Vikings will get a look at other local teams as John Glenn and Wayne Memorial.

## Mats

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Glenn, and a 53-21 triumph over Mayville.

Davis will have an opportunity this week to iron out some of the wrinkles in his

lineup. The Wolfpack's next meet is a dual encounter with Dearborn on Dec. 18 at home.

That meet will launch the White Division title race.

## Eagles

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letter winners. "Most coaches in the division probably would give them and possibly Belleville an edge this year."

The Mega Red Division alignment includes: Monroe, Wyandotte, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Trenton, Belleville, Southgate Anderson and Ro-

mulus.

The Eagles are off to Hartland on Saturday to compete in that school's 16-team invitational.

Romulus doesn't have a dual meet scheduled until Dec. 18 when the Eagles will host Belleville in their Mega Red opener.



## With a lot of spirit

The Westland Comets Junior Varsity Cheerleaders culminated their season by claiming the "Spirit Stick". The "stick" is emblematic of the squad that possesses outstanding spirit throughout the Cheerleading Rally staged during the season. Team members include mascots Joye Clenney (front row, from left) and Ashley Gladson; second row are Samantha Echols, Jennifer Martin, Melissa Krikorian, Lindsay Fallow and Lisa Bradley; in the third row are Ashley Areeda, Jennifer Brodie, and Falan Ball; and in the fourth row are coach Lori Echols, Jamie Simmons, Breanne Bussard and Stacy Lear. MCN Special Photo

## Tigers

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midable trio.

That is, if Fisher decides to go with a three-guard offense. In those three, the Tigers could set the tempo, the rhythm of the game on offense as well as defense that would make it difficult for opponents to stop.

In the frontcourt, Belleville is anchored by Ryan Zyndlar, a 6-9 senior center who has the ability and the experience to blossom into one of the best all-around pivotmen this area has produced in quite some time.

Then there is a pair of tough seniors - Dwayne Turner, a 6-2 holdover from last year's squad and Spencer Lewis, a 6-5 versatile athlete. They also can be important contributors to a Belleville that will need all the firepower they can muster against their Red Division

opponents.

Willie Pitchford, a 6-3 senior, and Cullen Jenkins, also 6-2 but a junior that helped Belleville win the Mega Conference Red Division football championship, must surface as steady contributors if the Tigers are to be contenders.

Fisher compiled a 12-9 won-lost record a year ago when he inherited all of the assets left by former coach Michael Garland (now at Michigan State). He said that, off of what he has read and seen, he agrees with the others that there "will be no soft games in the division this year."

"The league is up, no doubt about it," Fisher continued. "Where we fit in all of this will depend on how fast we mature."

The shooting begins for Belleville on Friday when they open the season at home against a physical Windsor Catholic Central. WCC beat Belleville in Windsor a year ago.

## Fall

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Division).

DeGiudice, who posted a 16-5 record a year ago, begins his fifth year as head coach with a seasoned lineup which also includes Rob Collins, Myron Gray, Travis Hooks, Randy Frison, Chris Garwood, Chris Higgins and Reggie Kirkland.

Inkster will be making its debut in the Mega Red after competing as an independent a year ago.

The Vikings have hired a new coach, Hilton Graham, an assistant at Mumford (Detroit) to help boost their basketball stocks. A year ago, the Vikings won a typical four games and there was internal turmoil.

With Graham at the wheel and former coach and athletic director George Thompson Jr. at the sidelines, Inkster hopes to turn around Inkster fortunes.

If the Vikings are to find the road to recovery, then players such as Alfonso Clark, 6-6 Tom Cunningham, Joe Allison, Lamar May, Mario Logwood and Mike Williams must become ma-

nor contributors.

But, again, Inkster has been aligned in the explosive Red Division of the Mega, and you can bet no one in that league is going "to take any hostages" without a fight.

Former Suburban Athletic Conference basketball power Robichaud, also an independent a year ago, will compete in the Mega Conference, but in the White Division.

That division also consists of schools noted for their basketball heritage, such as, Dearborn Fordson, Highland Park, Monroe and Dearborn. Robichaud and Woodhaven round out the division.

Robichaud coach Monte Dennard has inside muscle with the return of All-Area forward Jason Malloy, who is a 6-2, 220-pound senior that recently was awarded All-State recognition in football. He was selected as a linebacker.

Malloy, plus the return of Roderick Means, a 6-3 forward, who can handle the point guard responsibility, if need be, would make the Bulldogs competitive in any division or conference.

## Canton

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McLean, a 6-2 guard, provides a cohesive unit in the backcourt that will be tough to break.

Add those assets, plus experienced players like Larsen, a 6-4 forward and Raul, a 6-2 senior who can be utilized anywhere, with 6-5 Scott Samulski, and the expectations are also high over at Canton.

"We are young and inexperienced and will have a height disadvantage against most of the teams that we will meet, but that can be made up

by maintaining intensity and eliminating mistakes.

"I feel that even though we are young, we have gifted players who, in time, can develop into a cohesive team."

Canton began the 1997-98 season Tuesday night on the road. The Chiefs visited Wayne Memorial, a club that has reached the state quarterfinals the last three years, but lost all of its starters, including All-American guard, Lorenzo Guess, to graduation.

On Friday, the Chiefs will entertain Monroe for another nonconference test.

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is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.  
Cindy King  
Van Buren Township Clerk  
Published: December 11, 1997

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, December 18, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:  
1984 Mercury Marquis 4 dr.  
2MEBP95F6EX638475  
1987 Chrysler LeBaron 2 dr.  
1C3CJ41K2HG143122  
1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4 dr.  
1G3AM19R1FD313396  
1986 Ford Bronco SW  
1FMCU14TXGUA78277  
1985 Ford Tempo 4 dr.  
1FABP22X1FK165228  
1989 Mercury Sable 4 dr.  
1MEBMS3U1KA6U4497  
1981 Cadillac 4 dr.  
1G6AB6996B9235376  
1983 Mercury Capri 2 dr.  
1MEBP79A3DF618469  
1985 Buick Skyhawk 2 dr.  
1G4JSZ700FK430071  
1988 Ford Tempo 2 dr.  
1FAPP31XJK121248  
1987 Ford Ranger PU  
1FTBR10CXHUC81341  
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Gerald M. Peterson, Personal Representative  
35142 Birchwood  
Westland, MI 48186  
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**THE STORROOM** located at 40600 Michigan Ave. at I-275, Canton, Michigan 48188 will hold a sale on January 17, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. to satisfy the lien against the following tenants unless the liens are satisfied before the sale date:  
December 18, 1997

**Name:** Gordon Nay  
**Unit:** 1406 - Size: 10 X 30  
**Items:** New tire, hand truck, 2x4's electrical equipment, desk chair, books, assorted equipment, 2 shelving units, boxes of personal belongings.

**Name:** John H. Sanders, Jr.  
**Unit:** 1110 - Size: 10 X 15  
**Items:** Headboard and frame, large tool box, hard hat, jumper cables, rubber boots, boxes of personal belongings.

**Name:** Susan Hovatter  
**Unit:** 705 - Size: 10 X 10  
**Items:** Stuffed toys, picture, 2 folding chairs, fishing rods, bags and boxes of personal belongings.

**Name:** Jimmy Martin  
**Unit:** 413 - Size: 10 X 10  
**Items:** Pictures, TV, 2 dressers, brass shelf stand, refrigerator, headboard, gas stove, wood cabinet, hamper, boxes of personal belongings.

**Name:** James R. Piazza  
**Unit:** 225 - Size: 10 X 15  
**Items:** Headboard and frame, large tool box, hard hat, jumper cables, rubber boots, boxes of personal belongings.

## 32. Help Wanted

**CARRIERS WANTED**

**IN: BELLEVILLE • CANTON  
INKSTER • ROMULUS  
WAYNE • WESTLAND**

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♦ **MAKE FRIENDS**  
♦ **HAVE FUN**

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729-4000**

*To deliver to  
Local Area Businesses*

known address was 1825 N. Berry, Westland, MI 48185, died August 23, 1997.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative, or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned and to entitled persons appearing of record.

Eldon L. Johnson, P15519  
35518 Park St.  
Wayne, MI 48184  
313-722-5300

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### ACO HARDWARE WAREHOUSE 2ND SHIFT SHIPPING DEPARTMENT

Starting pay \$9.00/our minimum depending on experience. Lift at least 50 lbs. work in variable temperatures depending on season, good math and reading skills required. Pre-employment drug test. Starting time 4pm. Send letter of interest to: ATT: Human Resources/MIWhe, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764. FAX: 248-615-2696. EOE

### AIRPORT

Ramp personnel. Full time/part time. \$7.10 per hour to start with benefits. 313-955-9992.

### 32. Help Wanted

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Fast paced environment needs an Administrative Assistant with the following skills:

\*Strong grammar/communication skills  
\*Word-processing: 60-65 WPM  
\*Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel  
\*Problem solving ability  
\*Good discretion/judgment  
\*Previous senior secretarial experience

Position includes excellent benefits, including 401(K) and tuition reimbursement. Fax resume, including salary history to (313) 416-2683 or mail to:

Gage Marketing Group  
101 Union Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
Attn: HR-ADMIN  
EOE

#### ANIMAL SHELTER TECHNICIAN

Immediate opening for committed, hard-working individual. Duties include cleaning and care of animals and providing information to public. Medical Benefits. Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Rd., Ann Arbor. E.O.E.

**ART VAN FURNITURE** Sales person needed. Commission, salary, full benefits. Apply within: Art Van Furniture, 8300 Wayne Rd., Westland, ask for Paul Evola.

**AUTOMOTIVE PAINTERS** helper wanted, experienced only. Dusty's Collision, 313-482-2565

#### BUILDING & GROUNDS KEEPER

Looking for mature person w/handyman capabilities. Please contact GM, 313-721-5200.

#### CAR WASH HELP FULL TIME \$10 PER HOUR

Johnson's Car Wash has a unique opportunity for 1 or 2 special people. You must be productive, reliable, friendly and have a valid drivers license. Non-smoker preferred. Call Terry or Roy at 326-3110 for details.

#### COOKS

Afternoons, late night. Flexible hours. Benefits. Top pay - up to \$10 per hour.

**DENNY'S** 9559 Middlebelt Rd. Romulus, MI 48134 EOE

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Can be proud to work in our group home near Belleville. All shifts available. \$7/hr. if trained. Good benefits. Call Diane, 313-699-7497.

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Very well managed Belleville Group Home needs caring staff to serve developmentally disabled ladies. HS diploma or GED and Mi drivers license required. Full/part time positions starting at \$6.50/hr. Excellent benefits. Call Judy, 313-699-6543.

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Mature, dependable people needed with drivers license. 728-8797.

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Up to \$7 per hour to start. Personal time, dental and health insurance included. Advancement opportunities, flexible schedule, full and part time opportunities to serve and care for special population. 753-4804

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Immediate openings. (313)942-1959 or (313)513-5121 ask for Bernadine or Chris.

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Needed in Westland. Must have valid driver's license and dependable for afternoons and weekends. Preferably trained. 721-3641.

#### DIRECT CARE WORKERS

To work with mentally ill. Training provided. Must have transportation. Call 10am-5pm, ask for Rachel Hammonds, 525-0670.

#### DIRECT CARE STAFF

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## FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Earn extra money selling subscriptions to your local paper. The more you sell, the more you earn. For more information call Andrea at 729-4000.

## HELP WANTED

Need people to deliver products door-to-door, part-time. Call Bob Harris, 729-4000.

**HAIR DRESSERS** and nail techs for extremely busy hair salon, up to 70% commission. Call 313-453-1717, ask for Kim.

**INSTRUCTOR** for day program working with developmentally disabled consumers. Monday thru Friday, 8-4, excellent benefits. 313-729-8470.

## NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Newspaper Advertising sales person for rapidly growing Western Wayne County newspaper group to call on Auto Dealers in a 3 county area. Salary + commission + mileage. Full benefit package. Contact Ron at (313) 729-4000 for appointment.

**LIGHT ASSEMBLY LINE POSITIONS**  
\$6.25/hr  
(increase at 30 & 90 days)  
Part time to full time work  
\*Must be able to work 10 hour shift. \*Must be able to work Saturdays, 1st shift, Days 6am-4:30pm, 2nd shift, Nights 6pm-4:30am. Call Eli at 313-957-0268 or Donna at 957-0269, 8200 Haggerty Rd., Belleville, MI 48111.

**MATURE WAITRESS**  
Needed at  
**DALY RESTAURANT**  
Apply in person only at 1622 S. Wayne Rd., Westland (just N. of Palmer).

**MEDICAL BILLER** needed for Gastroenterology office in Wayne. 15-30 hours a week (no weekends). Experience in GI billing preferred. Contact Jennifer at (313) 729-6402 or fax resume to (313) 729-6405.

## HOLIDAY CASH!!

**GENERAL LABOR**- Canton, Belleville. All shifts. Long-term. Steel toe boots required. \$6+/hr.  
**ASSEMBLY**- Wayne, Canton. \$6+/hr. Light work, clean environment. Long term. 1st shift.  
**HI-LO**- Romulus, Belleville. Licensed. All shifts. \$7+/hr.  
**MACHINE OPERATORS/INSPECTORS**- Romulus, Taylor. 1st & 2nd shifts. Evaluation hire. \$7+/hr.  
**LIGHT INDUSTRIAL**- Canton. 11:00am to 7:30pm. Sorting and lifting to 30#s. Long term. \$6/hr.  
**ASSEMBLY**- Ypsilanti. 12 hr. shifts. Very light work. \$7.21/hr.  
**EXPRESS SERVICES** 313-467-5450

## NOW HIRING

All positions. Inquire within: Bob Evans, 30987 Flynn Dr., Romulus. (Metro Airport Area).  
**OFFICE CLEANING** Starting Jan. '98. 2 people needed 4-5 days per week, 4-5 hours per night for new office, Haggerty Rd. in Belleville. \$7 per hour to start. Call Randy at 326-2891.

## PLASTICS

We are a Tier I manufacturer of automotive plastic injection molding products and a customer oriented supplier of interior and exterior plastic trim components with presses that range up to 1500 tons.

## Supervisor

Well seasoned individual with a minimum of three years supervisory experience in injection molding with excellent people skills. Committed to continuous improvement.

We offer TOP WAGES and a benefit package that includes a 401K plan. To join our operation, send your resume, with salary requirements to:

Human Resources  
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Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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Company in need of experienced apartment managers. Must have at least two years experience managing at least 200 units or more. Call 248-354-9900, Ext. 891 or fax resume to: 248-351-4888.

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Minimum of three years proven experience. Press machine set up/shut down. Fine tune adjustments, pressure machine setting and process verification.

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**RAPIDLY GROWING** local business seeks aggressive, out-going, self-starters to fill various positions. If you like meeting new people each and every day, we want to meet you. Salary plus commission plus health/dental insurance. A good attitude and a smiling face can lead you to a job with unlimited earning potential! Call Rita at 729-4000.

**SCHOOL BUS** mechanic needed, experience helpful but not necessary. Good driving record a must. Apply at 301 Davis St., Belleville, MI. 313-699-5100. E.O.E.

## TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED

\$7/hr. plus good benefit pkg. Call 313-729-3939.

## PRODUCTION WORKERS

Workers needed for distribution and fulfillment with ability to match, count, code, measure, read and sort. Reliable transportation required. Positions located in Plymouth and Romulus. Work Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Must be available for overtime on short notice as required. Pay scale is as follows:

Hire Rate	7.00
After 90 shifts	7.25
After 260 shifts	8.00
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Complete benefit package, including medical, dental, vision, 401(k) and tuition reimbursement. Applications can be completed 8am-4pm at 101 Union St., Plymouth, or at 36445 Van Bom Rd., Romulus, or fax resume to (313) 416-2683 or mail to:

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EOE

## TEACHERS/SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED NOW

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Executive Director  
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## 32. Help Wanted

# SALE REPRESENTATIVES

4 Sales Representatives needed to help expand customer base for Fortune 500 Company located in Ann Arbor.

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If you want to join one of Americas fastest growing companies with advancement opportunities call Sean O'Connor at TruGreen Chemlawn (313) 665-7707 or Fax Resume to (313) 665-7039  
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## 32. Help Wanted

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ESTABLISHED BEVERAGE COMPANY HAS FULL TIME, ENTRY-LEVEL POSITION OPEN IN OUR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

## You will need:

- \*Mechanical ability
- \*Some filter system and/or plumbing experience helpful
- \*Good communication skills/Excellent driving record
- Benefits include:
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- \*401K Plan/Profit Sharing
- \*And more

Send work history to: Installer/Repair#11  
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Fax to: 313-416-3810  
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# Business and Service Directory

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Central Air Starting at: \$1300 - 2 Ton Unit  
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Best Prices in Town

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Building and home Repair  
Licensed & Insured (Since 1960)  
Additions - Sun Rooms - Decks  
Glass - Mirrors - Kitchens & Baths  
Roofing - Siding - Gutters  
Basement Leaks Repaired  
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Ceramic tile distributors  
Wholesale Price  
Installation Available  
Expert Service  
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Installation  
Import & Domestic  
Owner - Alan Arndt

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Latest software up to 1/2 off

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Free Estimates  
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Ceramic Installation/repair  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Don  
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• New Construction •  
• Service Changes •  
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Rick  
**427-8141**

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• Cement Work  
• Painting  
Interior/Exterior  
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Ron 461-1951

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Will tear down garage, clean basement, remove & haul junk  
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**AROMA AIR Mechanical Contractor**  
• Service  
• Repair  
• Installation  
• Licensed  
Furnace Inspections & City Violations corrected.  
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75,000 BTU 80% Effective  
Limited Duct Work - Plenum, Return Air Transition  
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• Duck Work • Financing Available  
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Licensed & Insured  
**699-5129**

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**Bradley's Lawn & Snow**  
10% off all competitors written bids on...  
• Landscaping  
• Lawn Mowing  
• Tree & bush trimming & removal  
• Etc.  
Call today for your FREE estimate  
**785-7110**

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**D & J MOVING & HAULING**  
Clean-up, hauling, disposal of misc. items and debris. We haul anything.  
**SMALL LOCAL MOVES**  
WESTLAND  
**(313) 729-1222**

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Ladies - Treat yourself to a firm massage.  
Good strong hands.  
**Masseur Richard,**  
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Gift Certificates Available  
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Interior & Exterior  
Painting  
Power Wash Parking Lots & Driveways

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Ralph Starr, Owner  
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**313-595-8254**  
E-Mail: Thestarrman@msn.com

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• Commercial  
• Free Estimates  
• References  
• 10 years experience  
**Jackie**  
**386-2123**

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**MIKE HART'S PLUMBING & HOME IMPROVEMENTS**  
• Lowest Prices in Town  
• All work guaranteed  
• No job too small  
• Electronic Sewer & Drain Cleaning  
Specializing in  
Kitchens, baths & ceramic tile  
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We take care of all your wall & ceiling needs including custom textured ceilings. Professional, clean repairs.  
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Independent Licensed/Insured  
MASTER PLUMBER  
Low Rates! All Plumbing  
NEW OR REPAIR  
Sewers/drains cleaned  
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED  
CALL DAN  
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Pager 1-800-518-1260

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## Princess House

**ACT NOW WITH PRINCESS HOUSE**  
and receive \$250 of Princess House Merchandise for \$36. This includes and \$50 for \$15 when you mention this ad. For more information call  
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**313-699-6414**

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729-3300

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Develop math proficiency  
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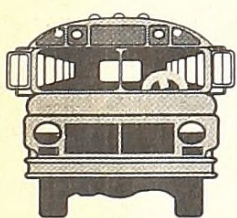
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**BROWN, AVIE**  
CASWELL, BERTHA DE BRINCAT, GREGORY EVANS, NORMA FINNEGAN.

**SUSAN HELEN GRIFFIN, PAMELA HOOPER, JOHN HUGHES, LYDIA LONG, KAY PEARSON, BRIAN PORTER, LOUELLEN PUMMILL, MONA RICHARDSON, OLLIE MAE SAMLAND, RONALD SETHI, ALEJANDRA SMITH, NELVONIA TALLMAN, EVELYN TEAGLE.**

**DONALD EMORY WALKER, ELLEN THEO**

**BROWN, AVIE**  
Age 52, of Gaylord (formerly of Westland), passed away December 7, 1997. Beloved wife of Thomas. Dear mother of Terri Turnbull, Jamie Pelack, Michael Heintz and the late Lisa Gallardo. Loving daughter of Ida Hailey. Also survived by 1 brother, 4 sisters and 4 grandchildren. Services were held December 10 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

**CASWELL, BERTHA**  
Age 83, of Westland, passed away December 6, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Dear mother of Shirley (Frank) Bartosh. Also survived by 2 step-sisters, 6 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Services were held December 11 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Hillside Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Angela Hospice would be appreciated.

**DE BRINCAT, GREGORY**  
Age 83, of Walled Lake, passed away December 6, 1997. Beloved husband of Maria. Dear father of Larry (Kathleen) De Brincat, Toni (Bob) Roulin, Michael (Vicky) De Brincat and Lina (William) Welsh. Also survived by 2 brothers. Services were held December 10 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**EVANS, NORMA**  
Age 95, passed away November 4, 1997. She leaves to cherish her memory, niece and nephew, Norma and Guy, 3 great nephews, Harry, Charles and Christopher and great nieces, Grace, Vernevia and Elizabeth. Services were held November 10 at Christ Temple Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

**FINNEGAN, SUSAN HELEN**  
Age 45, of Canton, passed away December 3, 1997. Beloved wife of Norman. Dear mother of Lloyd (Coral) Long and Cindy (Billy) McCarthy. Loving daughter of Reta Lou Chaney and the late Lewis Chaney. Also survived by 1 brother, 1 sister and 2 grandchildren. Services were held December 7 at the Plymouth Church of Nazarene. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions to: New Horizons for Children Learning Center at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 41550 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI, 48170, would be appreciated.

**PEARSON, BRIAN**  
Age 30, of Belleville, passed away December 1, 1997. Loving son of Wesley Pearson and Barbara (Albertson) Pearson. Dear grandson of Edith Albert-

son and Sonia Pearson. Services were held December 5 at David C. Brown Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial contributions to the wishes of the Pearson family would be appreciated.

**GRIFFIN, PAMELA**  
Age 69, of Westland, passed away December 2, 1997. Beloved wife of Gerald. Dear mother of Sharon Connelly, Sue Harrison, Chris Smith, Timothy, Ron and Jerry. Also survived by 1 brother, 2 sisters, 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Services were held December 5 at Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded. The family suggests memorials to the donor's choice.

**HOOPER, JOHN**  
Age 45, of Canton, passed away December 6, 1997. Dear father of Beckie Ann Patton and John Paul Hooper. Loving son of Betty Jean and the late Therman Edward. Also survived by 3 sisters and 1 granddaughter. Services were held December 10 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Cemetery.

**HUGHES, LYDIA**  
Age 98, of Southfield (formerly of Dearborn), passed away December 2, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Lewis. Dear mother of Ruth Ford, Howard, Donald, Stanley, Darrell, Morris and the late Dewey. Also survived by 22 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

**LONG, KAY**  
Age 60, of Ypsilanti, passed away December 2, 1997. Beloved wife of Norman. Dear mother of Lloyd (Coral) Long and Cindy (Billy) McCarthy. Loving daughter of Reta Lou Chaney and the late Lewis Chaney. Also survived by 1 brother, 1 sister and 2 grandchildren. Services were held December 5 at the Plymouth Church of Nazarene. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions to the family would be appreciated. May be sent to: Linda Linnea, 41275 Old Michigan Ave., NO. 1A Street, Canton, MI, 48188.

**SAMLAND, RONALD**  
Age 44, of Westland, passed away December 2, 1997. Beloved husband of Gloria. Dear father of Marcus, Amy and Teri. Also survived by 5 brothers and 1 sister. Services were held December 5 at Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial contributions to the family would be appreciated. May be sent to: Linda Linnea, 41275 Old Michigan Ave., NO. 1A Street, Canton, MI, 48188.

**SETHI, ALEJANDRA OLIVAREZ**  
Age 53, of Plymouth, passed away December 3, 1997. Beloved wife of Subhash. Dear mother of Andra and Ravi. Loving daughter of Felisa and the late Cipriano Olivarez. Also survived by 2 sisters and 1

brother. Services were held December 6 at St. Adam Catholic Church. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions to Kamanos Cancer Institute of Plymouth would be appreciated.

**PORTER, LOUELLEN**  
Age 86, of Westland, passed away December 1, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Oliver. Dear mother of Jimmy, Frank, Johnny, Charles, Vince, Betty McFall, Barbara Berry, Patricia Porter, Donna Tepfenhant, and the late Delmar, Bobby, and Roger. Also survived by 1 brother and 39 grandchildren. Services were held December 4 at Uht Funeral Home with entombment at Knollwood Memorial Park.

**PUMMILL, MONA**  
Age 42, of Sherman, MI, passed away December 7, 1997. Beloved wife of Reber. Dear mother of Brenda, Tamra, and Jeremiah. Loving daughter of Eva Welch. Also survived by 5 brothers, 4 sisters and 8 grandchildren. Services were held December 10 at Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

**RICHARDSON, OLLIE MAE**  
Age 83, of Westland, passed away November 27, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Harrison. Dear mother of Vergie, Jessie, Cleatus, Harris, Gracie Barnes, Sarah Curtis, Gwen Crocker and Janet Phillips. Also survived by 4 sisters, 31 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Services were held December 1 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Riverside Cemetery.

**SAMLAND, RONALD**  
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**SMITH, NELVONIA**  
Age 76, passed away November 3, 1997. Dear mother of Kevin, Doris, Gwendolyn, Patricia and Deborah. Also survived by one sister, Rosalie and 3 grandsons. Services were held November 8 at Penn Funeral Home with Pastor Suzy L. Poole officiating.

**TALLMAN, EVELYN**  
Age 84, of Livonia, passed away December 4, 1997. Beloved wife of Charles. Dear mother of Charles, Richard, Bill, Nancy Stephenson and Rosemary Huffman. Also survived by 2 sisters, 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Services were held December 8 at Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

**TEAGLE, DONALD EMORY**  
Age 64, passed away November 5, 1997. He was a fire fighter/paramedic in the United States Air Force for 7 years. Beloved husband of Gladys. Dear father of Donald III and Tonya. Also survived by 3 brothers, 3 sisters and 2 grandchildren. Services were held November 11 at the Chapel of Penn Funeral Home.

**WALKER, ELLEN THEO**  
Age 88, passed away November 3, 1997. She leaves to mourn her passing, one devoted daughter-in-law, Maggie Zachary, 9 grandchildren, Karla, Terri, Jesse, Charles, Sandra, James, Antoinette, Shawn and Dorian, 20 great grandchildren and 14 great great grandchildren. Services were held November 7 at Smith Chapel AME Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.



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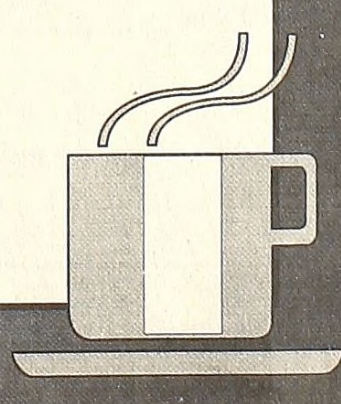
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Not to mention hard to park. However, maneuvering the Suburban was not as hard as I once had suspected. And the ride was as smooth as glass.

Some of the features that I found very useful were: the heat control vents in the rear passenger area could be controlled from the front as well as the rear seats, large cargo/luggage capacity was great, plenty of space for all of those Christmas packages, a tree, groceries or whatever it is you need space for. There is also a real neat gadget called the D-pillar switch which enables you to lock and unlock all doors from the cargo area.

Standard equipment on this four-wheel drive Suburban SLT is steel belted radial tires, speed sensitive power steering, independent front suspension, front stabilizer bar, tow hook, four extra power sources for computers, radar detectors, cell phones etc... Also included is a 100 amp alternator, driver and front passenger air bags, four-wheel anti-lock

brakes a 42 gallon fuel tank and a handful of other features at no additional cost.

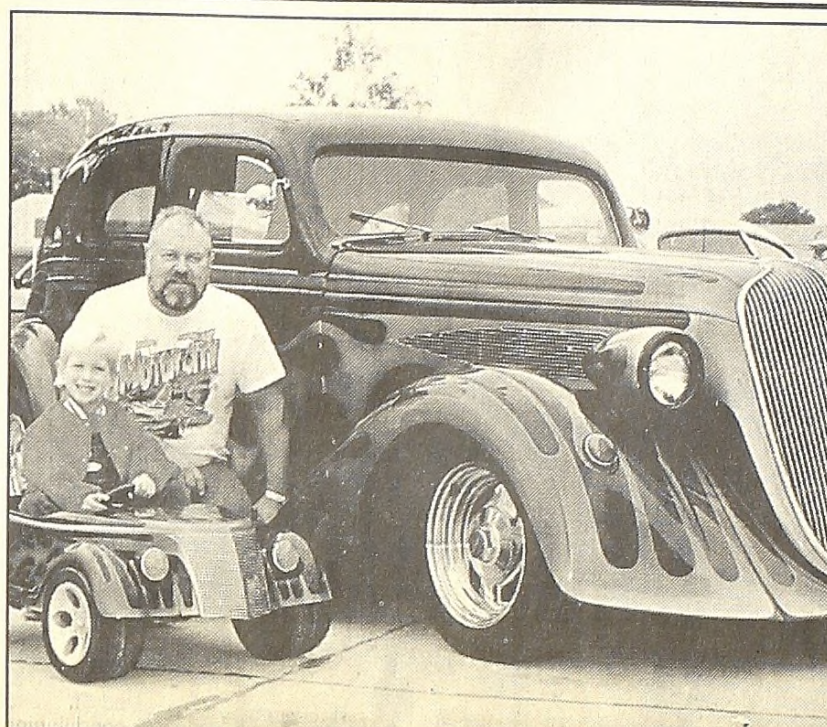
For everything that this SUV had, I found the price pretty easy to swallow, and right in the range of all those others out on the market today. Base price was about \$28,000 and as tested around \$38,000. My model also came with a built in cell phone in the center console which came in handy.

When thinking about price, you must consider that the one I tested was nicely loaded. It had a compact disc player, six-way adjustable seats, sport appearance package, air conditioning with individual front and rear passenger controls, leather wrapped steering wheel, hi-back buckets and much more.

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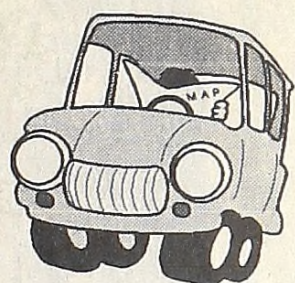
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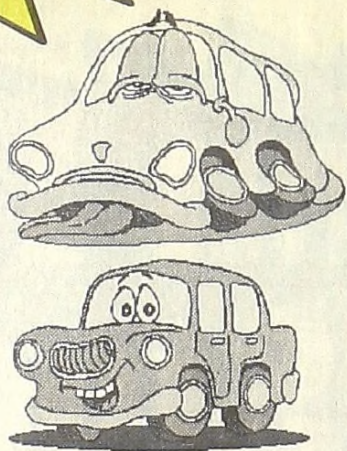
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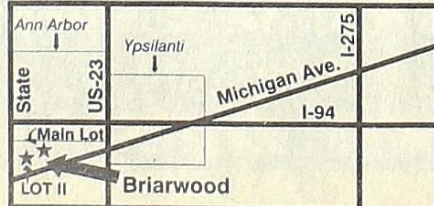
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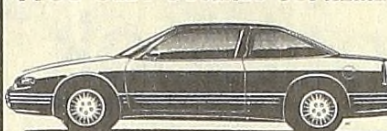
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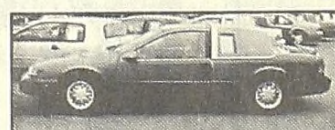
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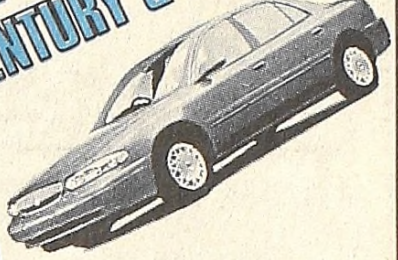
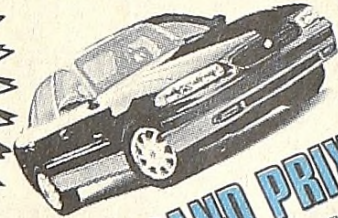
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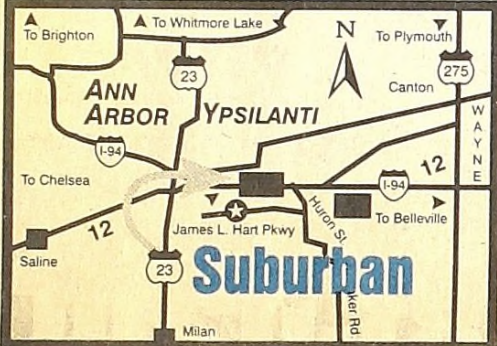
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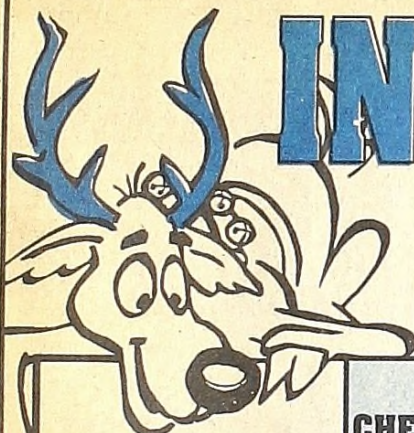
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